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Notification No. 5092

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By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
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2 A.W.C. Literary Dept. tiffin, 12.30
2 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15
2 King of Iraq's birthday (1935)
2 Rome-Tokyo aviators arrived Shanghai (1920)

Coming Events

MAY

3 Corps Sergeant's Mess, S.V.C., Whist drive, etc., 8
4 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
4 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
4 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
4 S.W.A. general meeting, C.S.F., 4
4 B.U.S.C., 'Petroleum Refining,' by H.G.B. Perry, 114 Peking Road, 6
4 Beethoven's Mass in C., Community Church, 8.30
4 Le Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'The Sleeping Beauty,' symphonic ballet music by Tschaikowsky, Lyc., 9
5 American Sch'l operetta, 'Boy Blue,' 4
5 Light Automatic (A.D.) Coy., S.V.C. Annual Dinner, Cockpit, 8
5 Annual Dinner of the Society of Chartered Accountants in China, 8.15
5 Shanghai Camera Club Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
6 Cathedral Boys' School Athletic Sports, Kiaochow Park, 2.30
6 Prof. B. Zakharoff's pupils' annual piano recital, A.W.C., 4
6 American School operetta, 'Boy Blue,' 5.30
6 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
6 Ballet Russe, 'Sleeping Beauty,' Lyc.
7 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
7 'Merry Widow,' by F. Lehar, with K. Orlovskaya, Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
7 Ballet Russe, 'Sleeping Beauty,' Lyc.
8 Engineering Society meeting, 5.15
9 A.W.C. flower show, 2.30
9 German A.D.C. 'Lauter Luegen,' Lyc., 9
10 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
11 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
11 Recital, Asiatic/Indian dances by Slavina-Brown, Indira Devi, Lyc., 9.15
12 B.W.A. Gardening Club Day, 4
14 'Merry Widow,' Lehar, L. Op., Lyc., 8.45
16 A.W.C. annual meeting, 3
16 Cath. Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
16 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
17 Cath. Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
17 Public School for Girls, Operetta, 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
17 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
18 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
18 Public School for Girls, Operetta, 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
18 Z. Bitner's gala performance 'La Perichole,' L. Op. by Offenbach, Lyc., 8.45
19 Canadian Club of Shanghai, Annual General Meeting
19 Institution of Electrical Engineers (China Centre) annual dinner, 8
20 Public School for Girls At Home to all former pupils, 4
20 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Op., Lyc., 8.45
20 S'hai Light Horse, Ann. Ball, Race Club
21 Annual Piano Recital, pupils of Miss A. M. Remedios, R.A.S. Hall, 8.30
21 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Op., Lyc., 8.45
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By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS, *Secretary.*
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
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A Recent Play:
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SIR,—As a lover of Shakespeare I feel I really must protest against the overstatement—made though it be in the heat of our little controversy over what plays are fitting for our A.D.C. to produce—that there is "nothing more salacious than Pericles." Surely we can most of us think of works that have a greater claim to the palm. COMPROMISE precedes this overstatement by saying "surely nothing can be more classical than Shakespeare," thereby putting himself out of court when he accuses Shakespeare of salacity in choosing a very "classical" motive for Antiochus's desire to kill Pericles.

In any case, Shakespeare did not write his plays with a view to their being acted by amateurs. We can imagine that if approached with the idea he would have felt a little doubtful, and might even have suggested that some pretty masque would be more suitable.

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY.

Shanghai, May 1.

K. D. S. Thanks:
Successful Bridge Drive

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Bridge and Mahjongg Drive which was held in the Guests' Green Room of the Shanghai Race Club on Thursday, April 27, was voted by all to be an unqualified success and resulted in a profit of no less than $468.40, which will be a very welcome contribution to our funds.

On behalf of The King's Daughters' Society I desire to thank all those who by their attendance enabled that gratifying result to be achieved.

To the Chairman and Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club we tender our sincere thanks for their generosity in allowing us to use their premises free of charge. Our thanks are also due to all those ladies who, either by their help or gifts, lightened the work of the Committee. We also thank Messrs. Caldbeck Macgregor for two prizes, Messrs. Hall and Holtz and Gray's Yellow Lantern Shop for their prizes.

MABEL JANSEN,
President.

Shanghai, May 1.

1939 World Bridge Olympic Games

On Friday, the Shanghai International Bridge Club members played 20 selected hands in the 1939 World Bridge Olympic Games. The same hands were played in bridge centres throughout the world, but owing to the time element Japanese and China bridge enthusiasts had the first chance. Results of local play have been forwarded to headquarters in America and it may be several months before the results are known. Hands 1-4, inclusive, were published yesterday; hands 5-8, inclusive, are appended.

Hand No. 5

	♠ 7 3 ♡ 6 5 2 ◇ 9 4 3 ♣ Q J 9 4 2	
♠ K 8 4 ♡ Q 8 4 ◇ K 10 8 5 ♣ 8 6 3	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ A Q J 9 6 ♡ A J 10 9 3 ◇ Q 7 2 ♣ –
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♠ Q J 3 2 ♡ A J 9 8 ◇ 10 5 ♣ A 10 4	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ K 8 7 4 ♡ K 7 6 ◇ A Q 3 2 ♣ Q 3
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Mr. Tokitaro Saita, Seismologist of the Tokyo Imperial University, sailed from Yokohama in the Rakuyo Maru to attend the Pan-Pacific meetings in California, where he will report on the results of his study of earthquakes in Japan and North China. Leaving the United States on about June 20, Mr. Saita will visit Chile for a month, during which he will study the great earthquake which rocked that country in January, [illegible]

BY SAPAJOU

Drifting On

In the Russian Colony

BY "STROY"

In his review of a recent film portraying the pleasures of "a real Russian bath," a critic of the "North China Daily News" justly noted that the Russian bath suffered at the hands of a real Hollywood interpretation. The same film gives a similar interpretation of a dinner à la Cossack, where there are as many candles on the table as in a Russian church during an Easter Service, and the Cossacks break forth into heart-rending songs like "Black Eyes" even before they have time to start in on the inevitable caviar and gulp down the first mug of vodka. On the whole, however, it is pleasing that these artistic exaggerations of Russian customs take a sympathetic rather than a criticizing form.

Russian Baths

The Russian bath, however, deserves to be treated more fully. It is true that before the days of hot and cold water at the turn of a tap, every good sized Russian home had a separate little house where one went to wash oneself and rest in the steam. From the earliest days this was a pleasure Russians indulged in not less than once a week. Furthermore every city had its baths for the general public—segregated, of course divided into those for the nobility and those for the masses.

A large city would have its main bath, palatial, luxuriously equipped and the pride of all its citizens. The bath would have reception rooms, separate rooms with or without baths and kept in a hot temperature for those who liked plenty of steam and in a colder one for those who did not. Very often there was even a swimming pool. Sandunoff's bathhouses in Moscow were famous all over Russia. The custom of steaming oneself, and then flaying the body with brooms and coming out not only clean but mentally refreshed belongs to the past rather than to the present. Its disciples are villagers, the lower classes of cities and lovers of the specifically Russian bath-house. Such people like to lie on the highest tier, completely enveloped in steam, and like to be beaten with willow branches (not palms, Hollywood notwithstanding). This process would take hours, during which time they rested and drank ice-cold *kvass*—that drink so popular here in summer. There were even some who believed flinging themselves from the hot bath-house into the snow outside. After rolling in the snow they would go back to steaming themselves in the bath-house.

Many impassioned and humoristic pages have been devoted to the Russian bath-house by the country's literature. Russians in Shanghai often sound the melancholy thought, "How nice it would be to have a real bathhouse in this city!" Something reminiscent of a Russian bath-house was opened ten years ago on Route Vallon, but as a real bath-house requires a specially constructed house, willow branches and Russian *kvass*, as Shanghai has too many ordinary baths and no snow, and as in summer it is hot enough without steam, the idea was quickly abandoned. It may be noted that in his memoirs the famous and mordant philosopher V. V. Rozanoff, bitter enemy of the Revolution, wrote that the beginning of the first revolution on January 9, 1905, passed unnoticed by him as he was lying all day in the steam of a bathhouse.

Chilean Controversy

A few words *pro domo sua*, in connection with the letter written to the Editor of the "North China Daily News" by Senor E. Vega, Consul-General for the Republic of Chile. If the "Harbin Zaria" adapted a letter of Prof. N. A. Strelkoff's for an article in its issue of September 22, 1938, which forced Senor Vega to make an immediate and energetic rectification in a letter printed in the "North China Daily News" on September 20 dealing with a report appearing in this column on September 19, it appears clear that the "Harbin Zaria" report was too late to have anything to do with the matter. Prof. Strelkoff's letter was widely read in Tsingtao, where he used to live, and it was from Tsingtao that "Stroy" received his information. When dealing with the life of Russian émigrés in Chile "Stroy" wanted to make clear that in addition to a visa one must show $2,000, which is not denied by the Chilean Consul-General himself. The thought might have been expressed thus: if you cannot show $1,500 to $2,000 in your possession, you cannot get a visa." Such is often the case. That, however, is not the point. Senor Vega's clarifications in his letter of September 20 satisfied "Stroy" but apparently they did not satisfy Senor Vega. A letter was sent from here to Santiago, another one was sent from Santiago to Folten (Queule) where Prof. Strelkoff and his son reside. In a reply that reached Shanghai half a year later Prof. Strelkoff is made to declare that he sent absolutely nothing to any newspaper, "and especially with such ridiculous and untrue statements as above-mentioned." This columnist is exposed as having knowledge of neither the English nor the Russian language. It is not hard to imagine the alarm of the émigré Strelkoff, newly arrived in an alien country, who was ordered to "indignantly rectify information" for which he was in no way responsible.

Russians in Saigon

Recently returned from a trip to Saigon, the Very Rev. Sergei Borodin states that in spite of difficult conditions in that city Russians continue to increase in number, many arriving from Shanghai and Harbin. Mr. B. V. Ostroumoff, who is at present engaged in extending the net of highways and railways in French Indo-China, is in Saigon and has already called Russian engineers from the latter two cities to help him in his work. Mr. Ostroumoff seems to be the central figure among Russians in Saigon, although the representative of the Russian Colony is Mr. B. A. Eremeeff. A naval officer in the past, the latter has specialized in construction work. When just before the Easter holidays the Russian colony of Saigon learned of the impending arrival of Father Borodin, a small church was hurriedly erected in twenty-four hours. Now, dissatisfied with the makeshift building, the Russian community has decided to build a permanent church.

The Society of Russian Chartered Accountants and Book-keepers held a general meeting last week. The Chairman gave a speech on the activities of the Society and the Honorary Treasurer reported on its financial position, after which the new Committee was elected to office.

Prior to their departure on a ten-months' leave in France, M. André S. Jaspar and Madame Jaspar attended a reception in their honour in the Public Kitchen of the National Committee. Many prominent representatives of the Russian colony were present, being headed by commander N. G. Fomin, M. Jaspar's unceasing help to Russian Charity and his sympathetic attitude to new efforts in that sphere were noted.

Death of Russian Financier

News of the death in Harbin of Mr. Edward Charles Bliacher evoked great regret among his many friends and co-workers in Shanghai. Mr. Bliacher was a prominent Russian financier, and at one time was a Director of the Russo-Asiatic Bank. He was also the manager of a Harbin bank, and later directed a chain of banks. When the Chinese Eastern Railway was under the control of the Russo-Asiatic Bank he was for long a member of the Auditing Committee. A requiem service in his memory was held in Shanghai.

Three Russian employees of the Chinese Maritime Customs have left for the United States in the ss President Taft together with their families. They are Mr. M. A. Bokastoeff, with his wife and son, Mr. A. A. Baikovsky with his wife and son, and Mr. D. M. Lobastoff with his wife and daughter. They have received long leaves, which they intend to spend in America.

Tennis Club

The Russian Tennis Club will commence its summer season on May 1. As in previous years the Club will have its courts on the Race Course. At the annual meeting held recently Mr. A. V. Uskoff was re-elected President, Mr. L. A. Popoff being elected Honorary Secretary. It has been decided to increase membership fees by 25 per cent. due to the general increase in prices and especially the increase in the cost of tennis balls.

We do not know whether the same custom exists in England, but in Russia actors and actresses were always given presents on their benefit performances. Once each year a prominent actor or actress chose a play in which she would star, and the proceeds of the performance would go solely to her. The more popular he or she would be, the more expensive the presents given them by the public. In the bigger cities of Russia, admirers often gave such expensive presents that they were talked about all over town. In emigration days these presents are, of course, much more modest ones, but it is rumoured that at his last benefit performance one of the most popular actors in the colony received a silver cigarette case, cloth for an overcoat and a suit, and various other pleasant and useful gifts. Another actor has, as a result of public adulation, a collection of cigarette-cases, clocks and cigarette-lighters. Presents are always sent to the theatre, and when speeches are given in the actor's or actresses honour they are carried on to the stage.

The Russian Mutual Credit Society, whose membership list includes some of the most prominent people in the colony, has functioned in Shanghai for a number of years. The Society has a Bank, and owns a number of provision stores. In 1937 the turnover was $50.000, while in 1937 it reached the sum of $2,097,190. Clear profit for 1938 was $7,000. Mr. G. P. Larin is Chairman of the Board.

Mr. E. S. Kaufmann, Director of the Zaria Publishing Company, who for the last three months has been here on business, left on April 26.

Sokol Activities

With the approach of summer the life of the Youth's Club "Sokol" is becoming still more active. The club's premises in 888 Wei-Hai-Wei Road are always full of people. On May 14 the club will celebrate its 14th anniversary, with members taking part in the celebrations in their attractive uniforms. During the last few months many new members have joined its Junior Section, which has sports and educational instruction all its own. At almost any time of the day members play ping-pong, volleyball, and make use of the gymnasium and the library. Every month members join in a small parade, after which they gather for discussions. The club also has a theatrical section, while its dance evenings are held to be the most popular among youth in the whole colony.

An interesting wedding was held in the St. Nicholas' Church between Mr. V. D. Shilonosoff and Miss V. I. Sokoloff. Later the traditional supper was given in the Russian Club. Bridesmaids were dressed in pretty evening dresses, the prettiest dress of all being that of the bride herself.

"Oriental Affairs"

The humour of over seventy years ago again sees the light in this month's "Oriental Affairs." Dr. E. Evan Jones is the possessor of what is believed to be the only complete set of issues of "The Japan Punch" published in Yokohama in the years 1865-7 and "Oriental Affairs" has been enabled to reproduce a number of facsimiles of the illustrations and letterpress—these are supplemented by a short article on this "literary curiosity." Turning from this light relief, "Anti-Japanese Publications" is the first editorial article, followed by "The American Neutrality Resolution" and "Shanghai's Public Utilities." "A Resolution Rejected" is the subtitle to the article headed "Annual Meeting of Ratepayers." The full text of the Statement issued in Hongkong by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, on March 27, amplifying his previous proposal for peace negotiations with Japan is reproduced at the end of an article entitled "Wang Ching-wei's Peace Move"; The Shanghai Municipal Council's report for 1938 receives careful analysis, and there is an interesting review of Mr. Isoshi Asahi's book "The Economic Strength of Japan"—Mr. Asahi in 1936 was Acting Consul-General for Japan in London and concurrently Commercial Secretary. Mr. W. V. Pennell deals with "The Struggle for Control of the Interior." "The Reminiscences of a Chinese Official" this month describe the making of a singing girl. There is the usual monthly review of economic conditions in China, while Mr. H. Vere Redman dates his "Letter from Japan-in-China" from Shanghai, stating at the beginning:

> .....I have lived in Tokyo for some twelve years and I make no apology for liking the Japanese. I feel about them as I am sure all of you must feel about some members of your families, that it is impossible to help liking them in spite of all the stupid, and sometimes wicked things they do.....

There are also letters from Manchoukuo, North China and Malaya, an article on Mr. Matsuoko, who has lately resigned from the presidency of the South Manchuria Railway, and, of course, the customary notes and comments on the events of the preceding month.

Spanish Army Will Be Demobilized

Lisbon, May 1.

After the big victory parade is staged in Madrid on May 15, rapid demobilization of the Spanish Army will begin and also the departure of the foreign volunteers, according to Spanish quarters here. Spain, they say, will keep 200,000 men under arms, as a normal peace-time army. —Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 2, 1869

Official notification appeared on April 30, at the several city gates, informing the people that the Tls. 100,000 per month, hitherto levied upon domestic trade at this port, is found insufficient, after paying the expense of collecting (?) to meet the demands of the Government. An additional Tls. 30,000 per month has been ordered to be collected as a tax, or Customs dues, upon the most necessary articles in daily use. It seems this tax, was first levied in "rebel times" for the support of military forces to be used for the protection of Shanghai, and the subjugation of the insurgents. This source of danger has long since disappeared, and the rebel raids have become a matter of history, yet this tax still remains, and it seems is to be increased, the natives say, to support the men who have so long held these fat offices, and become accustomed to a large retinue and lavish expenditure of money.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which news is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055). The times, given in the first column, are all between noon and midnight.

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2.30, 3.15, 9.15 9.45, 12.00	19.76	15.18

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1.00 "Empire Exchange," talk
1.40 "King Lear," tragedy
2.30 News
3.15 Sports news and markets
7.40 "Behold the Judge," radio play
9.15 News
9.50 "Food for Thought," talk
9.45 Sports news and markets
12.00 News

PARIS		
7.00	19.68	15.24
ROME		
5.30, 9.30, 12-00	25.40	11.81
7.00	31.13	9.63
BERLIN		
3.00	19.63/16.89	15.28/17.76
8.00, 10.00	31.45/19.63	9.54/15.28
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8-30, 10.30	31.48	9.53
MANILA		
6-30, 11.00	31.35	9.57
MELBOURNE		
5.15, 8-30 9-20	31.32	9.58
TOKYO		
1.00, 2.00, 3-30 4.30, 10,00, 11-00	25.42	11.80
HONGKONG		
12.30, 2.15, 7.00	31.49	9.52
11.00	31.49	9.52
CHUNGKING		
5.30	31.49	9.52

Restricting of Entry of Jews Into Palestine

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 30.

Protesting that the Government's policy in restricting the entry of Jews into Palestine is a breach of legal obligations under the Mandate, the Jewish Agency has sent a communication to the British Government and has asked the Hague Court to test the validity of the policy.—Reuter.

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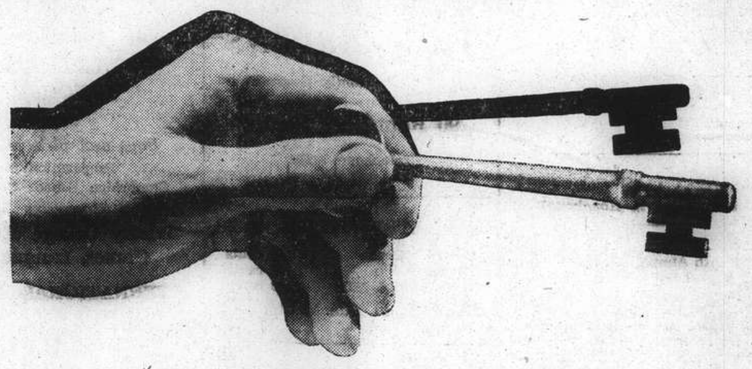

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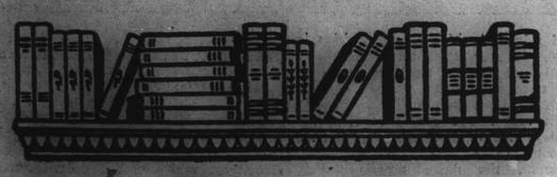

THE BOOK PAGE

A Learned Society

JOURNAL OF THE WEST CHINA BORDER RESEARCH SOCIETY, Vol. IX 1937. Printed by Thomas Chu & Sons, Shanghai.

The West China Border Research Society was organized in 1922. After the elapse of about two years the first Journal, comprising sixty-four pages of printed matter besides many interesting illustrations and valuable maps, was published as the first effort of this very energetic society. Since the first journal there have been many very valuable editions up to and to include Volume IX, the one under review.

It would not at this time be out of place to outline briefly a short account of the West China Border Research Society along with the object of its activities. The original membership was fourteen, with the object of research into matters pertaining to Tibetans and the aborigines of the eastern borders of Tibet. The membership was only open to those who could make expeditions into the borderland of China and Tibet for the purpose of carrying on investigations among non-Chinese people. To the average person this would appear to be a rather peculiar way to form a research society and the comment would probably be: Why so few and why restrict the membership?

The Reply

The answer is easy to those who are in any way familiar with that vast area of China lying east of the Tibetan mountain ranges where each range grows in height as one travels westward and as if protecting entrance to the sacred country that lies beyond. Between these ranges, in the valleys and even extending far into Szechuen, Kweichow and Yunnan are a multitude of people of whom very little is known. These races are usually termed aboriginals. There are also a multitude of languages and dialects. Therefore the casual observer or investigator would not be fitted to explore this section of China without first having conquered certain of these strange languages and gained a certain amount of confidence of these somewhat timid people who have more or less been isolated in hidden spots between the great mountain ranges. Thus we arrive at the reason why the Society was first limited to so few. The society thought best to limit its membership to those fully qualified to make investigations. However, the society has since been thrown open to those interested and now has some 200 members, many of whom are very active in various research work.

Chinese Barred

The Journal under review contains many interesting as well as valuable contributions. Outstanding among these are two papers, "The Customs of the Ch'uan Miao" and "The Ceremonies of the Ch'uan Miao" by Professor David C. Graham, the well-known authority on matters pertaining to the aboriginal races of West China, the anthropologist's paradise. We will quote what Professor Graham has to say concerning the Ch'uan Miao (川苗):

> The Ch'uan Miao generally say very little about their customs. They have informed me that in the past they have never told many of these things to anybody outside their own group but have made evasive and misinforming statements. To this day some ceremonies are performed behind closed doors, such as the worship of the door and the killing of the sow when worshipping the sky demon. The main ceremonies of commemoration are purposely confined to the Ch'uan Miao dialect so that nobody who is not a Miao can understand them. In the two ceremonies mentioned above, if one word of Chinese is spoken, the whole ceremony must be repeated.

Peculiar Wrinkles

The origin of the Miao tribes is not definitely known and actually they are not true aboriginals but are supposed to have entered China, according to some authorities, from the South and gradually scattered to numerous parts of China. Their entrance into China must have been at a very early date as they are frequently referred to in the Chinese Classics.

> Historians indicate that the Miao were living as far north as the Yellow River, nearly four thousand years ago and then, after meeting the Chinese migrated to the south and the south-west. Abadie in Les Races du Haut-Tonkin states that the Miao entered the highlands of Tonkin in very recent times.

The Ch'uan Miao have a tradition that they were brought from somewhere in South China, probably from the region of Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Fukien, within the last three centuries, with their hands tied behind their backs, and released where they now live. Some of them point to peculiar wrinkles between their wrists and the elbows which they believe to be scars made by the cords that bound their ancestors. The Ch'uan Miao embroidery resembles that of the Miao of the Island of Hainan more than it does that of the Hua Miao, their nearest neighbours of the south.

Sporting and Social

In speaking of the economic life of the Ch'uan Miao, Professor Graham mentions that they are all sons of the soil and get their living from the soil. The domesticated animals are cattle, horses, water buffalo, mules, donkeys, sheep, goats, dogs and cats. They also keep chickens, duck and geese. Every family has at least one watch-dog and these is a special breed of hunting dogs. In speaking of hunting:

> Hunting is a pastime engaged in by men and boys when game is plentiful, in winter when there is less farm work to do. Formerly traps were set, snares were used, and pits were dug, but since the coming of firearms these have fallen into disuse. Bows and arrows and crossbows have almost but not entirely disappeared. The arrows are sometimes poisoned.

In speaking of social relations Professor Graham leaves the impression that the Ch'uan Miaos are somewhat loose in their morals.

> Certain male relatives of a girl may have sexual relations with her without marriage, and a man may enjoy sexual relations with certain female relatives as a matter of course. It must not be with relatives of the same name. These are termed guest-wives or guest-husbands. There is a Ch'uan Miao proverb,
>
> "A woman has ten husbands,
> A man has ten wives."
>
> Nearly all the love songs tell of love affairs between men and other men's wives or between women and men to whom they were not married.

Marriage and selecting a mate is an important affair with the Ch'uan Miao notwithstanding the general illicit love affairs of both sexes, and it becomes a complicated matter with relatives and go-betweens. Professor Graham however mentions:

> Marriage by capture is not unknown among the Ch'uan Miao. Sometimes the girls are quite willing to get married this way, and it is said that happy marriages often result. Sometimes a man uses this method because he is in love with the girl.
>
> There are run-away marriages where parents do not agree but are later forced to by neighbours and friends who practically compel them to do so.

Funeral Customs

The Ch'uan Miao indulge in much ceremony when death occurs in a family, prior to, during and after the funeral. When a person dies:

> Three times the priest takes the dead person by the hand, saying each time, "I am helping you arise." Then, since the deceased does not arise, he takes the two pieces of bamboo and places them on the body of the corpse. Then he says, "I called you three times and I took hold of your hand three times and you would not get up. Now I will take the cock to lead you and will send a bow and an arrow to accompany you. If you hear another cock crow and yours replies, then that person is your ancestor. If your cock does not reply, that is not your ancestor and you must not go. When you meet your ancestors, report that you were born in a certain place at a certain time, lived in such places and died at a certain place. The ancestors will take you to level country and you will meet your male and female ancestors for three generations." Then the priest chokes the cock to death and the soul of the cock leads the soul of the dead to heaven. The *g'a gei* then takes a sharp bamboo stick about two and a half feet long, thrusts it through the cock just below the wings and leans the stick and the cock against the coffin.

During the funeral ceremony there is music, dancing, sacrificing of animals and later feasting. The meat from animal sacrifices is cut into nine pieces and after an offering is made to the ancestors it is used for the funeral feast. The Ch'uan Miao have a peculiar custom of disinterring the corpse after it has been buried for a certain period. This is called by the Chinese ch'ao chien (超葬).

> The custom is to dig up the corpse, throw away or burn up the old coffin, carefully wash the bones, place a new coffin in the old or in a new grave and new garments in coffin, arrange the bones in their natural order on top of the clothing, carefully fold the edges of the clothing over the bones, put lid on coffin, and cover the coffin with dirt.
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> It is thought that because the dead person cannot turn over, he or she becomes very tired and uncomfortable. After from three to ten years the corpse is dug up. The bones are washed with "fire wine" (火酒), then they are rubbed with mustard oil. If the bones are black, the burial place is not good and the corpse must be reburied in a new place else the descendants will not prosper. If bones are yellow or white, the place is lucky and reburial should be in the same spot, and the descendants will prosper.

Embroidered Dresses

In the past the Ch'uan Miao were expert at embroidery of very intricate designs. The custom of women wearing very elaborately embroidered dresses is now dying out and as a result these handsome pieces of very fine embroidery are becoming rare. The West China Union University Museum of Archaeology have very timely started a collection and possess many hundreds of very fine pieces. The journal under review gives many excellent photographic reproductions of this fast dying out art which is peculiar to the Ch'uan Miao.

The Journal also contains a very interesting article by Mr. D. R. Feng and Mr. L. G. Kilborn, "Nosu and Miao Arrow Poisons." Another instructive article, "An Aryan Content in the Tibetan Language," by Mr. J. Howard Jeffrey, is of extreme value to those interested in this class of research. "Some Studies in the Buddhism of Szechuen" by Chester F. Wood, "The Four Great Kinds of Heaven" by S.V.R. Cammann, "The Lama's Cosmogony" by R. Cunningham, "Outline of Alchemical Prescriptions," by Tuku T'ao, translated by Fung Chia-loh and H. Bruce Collier, "Han Dynasty Remains in Sung Shan, Honan" by Mary Augusta Mullikin, are all very instructive papers and commendable to those so interested.

The Editors of the "Journal of the West China Border Research Society," Messrs. Leslie G. Kilborn and Chen Teh-kun, are to be commended on this issue and I look forward to the pleasure of reviewing many more like it.—H.E.G.

Not Unbiassed

GERMANY'S HITLER By Heinz A. Heinz. (Revised Edition.) Hurst & Blackett, London. 5/-.

It is not surprising that anyone who has attained the publicity and notoriety of Herr Hitler should find someone to write his biography. What is surprising is that more people should not have attempted it, but if the statement on the dust cover is to be believed this is the only "authorized" life of Hitler. It is undoubtedly interesting and informative to read of the Fuehrer's early days, his humble parentage, his youthful adolescent and middle-aged struggles, his final triumph—but no more so than of many a man who has risen by his own efforts, ambition and willpower to heights to which his early upbringing did not apparently destine him. Germany's Hitler went through many difficult phases before he became what he is, whatever that may be.

A Supreme Struggle

To read this account one might, had one not chapter and verse to the contrary, be led to the conclusion that the Fuehrer had triumphed in a supreme struggle against overwhelming odds without being guilty of any of those lapses from the strict path of rectitude, honour and behaviour which have to be placed to his discredit. The seizure of Austria and Czechoslovakia are passed over in a few short sentences; nowhere is there a hint of the campaign of lies and subterfuges and chicanery which preceded these aggressive acquisitions; not a word about the treatment of the Jews nor of the putsch in 1934 during which Hitler caused to be murdered many of his former friends and adherents whom rightly or wrongly he had come to fear as political opponents.

All Due Credit

Surely these are matters with which any study of Hitler is vitally concerned and which it might have been expected would have found some place in an account of his life. Hitler has been convicted out of his own mouth so often as a man whose word is not to be trusted — particularly with regard to the Locarno Treaty, his occupation of Austria and his other territorial demands that, whilst giving him all credit for his success in world politics and for the position which he has achieved for Germany, one cannot help feeling that no book which purports to be an account of his life can be considered complete without reference to some at any rate of these matters which tend to blot his escutcheon.

The Word "Authorized"

It may be, of course, that if this is indeed the only "authorized" life of Hitler, the word "authorized" gives the key to the matter, for perhaps Herr Hitler would not permit reference to the matters above mentioned and others of a similarly unpleasant nature — there is no lack of them. On the other hand one would have thought that a man of Herr Hitler's calibre would be the first to deplore such a one-sided account of how his triumphs were attained and would have been glad that his "authorized" biographer should tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Surely the aim of a biographer, authorized or not, should be to give an inbiased, veracious and comprehensive account of his subject. "Germany's Hitler" may be veracious as far as the written word goes but it is certainly not unbiased nor comprehensive.—R.F.C.M.

New Fiction

The curse of money is the moral of Miss Leila S. Mackinlay's story **"The Reluctant Bride"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) and the natural expectation is that the millionaire's money will all be lost and his daughter made happy—but this does not happen. Contrasted with Melody Gay's boring life of ease is the happiness of her two journalistic friends, the wife managing to combine the jobs of reporter and unaided housewife with great efficiency. Sure that the noble lord to whom she is affianced seeks only her money, Melody cast him off at the last moment and flies to France for peace, with her old governess. But across the Channel love and even more money await her—and an American millionaire's son must love her for herself alone. Later her baby is kidnapped—but she gets him back at once—and in the last pages the family is crossing the ocean to a safer home in England. A luxurious book.—D.P.

From the first page to the last the reader's interest is cleverly maintained in Mr. Ben Bolt's newest thriller **"Linked by Peril"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6). Mr. Bolt has the rare gift of continuously adding more complications to an already more or less intricate plot. He has left several loopholes open in the present story, however, and an amateur detective who would really sit down to it would soon find that there are more instances than one—long before the end of the book—when a reasonable weighing of known facts would have permitted the unravelling of at least part of the mystery, which commences on an island in the Bismarck Archipelago and subsequently switches over to England where more and more persons become involved. Also Lady Traynor's part in the story is made far too conspicuous—but no matter what the slight shortcomings may be, Mr. Bolt's style, his placid way of saying things which, overlooked at the time, gradually become important, and the unusual plot, make this book good for a few hours of excellent entertainment.—A.S.I.

Detective Inspector Higgins of New Scotland Yard is back once more. The creator of this very human police officer, Mr. Cecil Freeman Gregg, appears to develop his skill and ingenuity with each new book, and his latest, **"Who Dialled 999?"** (Methuen, London. 7/6) is not wanting in thrills of a very high order. His technique is first-class and readers are most definitely assured of an interesting couple of days with the Inspector in his search for criminals. A corpse—some sixteen days old—is discovered in an empty dwelling in Wembley following a telephone message to "999," the number one now calls at home whether in need of the police, fire brigade, or an extra partner for bridge, and the long-suffering but patient Higgins is on the job. He goes about his work in a most methodical manner and while occasionally taking time out for an extra pint of "old-and-mild" at the local hostelry or placing a modest five bob each way on a certainty that's always down the course at Hurst Park, Gatwick or elsewhere, makes considerable progress in solving the puzzle he has in hand.

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His investigations lead him a long way from the selectness of Wembley, and "Bill's Club," a hide-out for the tougher elements that seem, in novels, to infest the metropolis, furnishes the scene of a most hair-raising experience for old Higgy. In this unhealthy resort the inspector picks up the so necessary clues that lead him to the final action-packed showdown with the miscreants, and although he, with his squad, has a pretty thin time of it when first meeting the gang that includes the murderers, a little persuasion and ingenuity finally force the toughs to realize that all their battling is not worth the candle, for they know that the worthy from the Yard means business. Well conceived and chock-full of piquant situations and thrills, Mr. Gregg has done a thoroughly good job, the manner in which he has so cleverly concealed the identities of both the murdered man and actual murderer, until the last possible minute, being exceptionally well planned. Quite the best yarn this gifted author has yet had published.—F.A.P.

Books Received

Tomb Tile Pictures of Ancient China. Rt. Rev. W. C. White (University of Toronto Press, Toronto.) **Indian Philosophy and Modern Culture** P. Brunton (Rider, London. 3/6) **The Inner Reality** P. Brunton (Rider, London. 12/6) **Experiments in Psychics** F. W. Warrick (Rider, London. 30/-) **This English Language** Sir E. Denison Ross (Longmans Green, London. 5/-)

Fiction

The Crown of Asia V. George (Stanley Paul, London. 7/6) **The Stalking Stranger** C. Robertson (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Give Me Liberty** J. Kent (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Sons of the Eagle** W. Jerome (Ward Lock, London. 3/6)

The Unity of the Church

Broadcast Talk Given by the Rev. W. S. McGoldrick On Sunday in the Catholic Hour Series

OUR last radio lecture was on the Church in general, as Christ's Mystical Body. Of this body He is the Head and we are the members, just as His physical limbs are integral parts of His human body. Now in a human body there must be complete unity, both external and internal. So, too, in Christ's Mystical Body there must be a complete unity, both internal and external—unity of government, unity of faith, unity of worship, unity of all that goes to make up what we understand under the name of religion. It is this unity which Our Lord had so much at heart that He made it the subject of His last solemn prayer on earth.

This Unity of the Church is to be the theme of tonight's lecture, namely, that there can be one only True Church; and that all the members of that Church must be united under the one visible head whom Christ has appointed as His representative on earth, believing the same doctrine, possessing the same Sacraments and Sacrifice, a unity of faith, of worship and of government. When we have found the Church that possesses this unity we have found the True Church; is there any such Church in the world?

Catholic Church Unchanged

With this statement of the case before us, let me introduce the subject with a little parable. If Alfred the Great, who reigned in England a thousand years ago, were to come back to London today, do you think he would recognize his old capital? What he knew as a fair-sized country town is today a vast world city, with more inhabitants than were to be found in his whole kingdom. There is but one thing in London today which King Alfred would recognize. Let him enter a Catholic Church during Mass and immediately he is at home;—everything is exactly as he knew it in the days when he himself was able to assist at Mass every morning and kneel at the altar rails to receive the same Holy Communion as the Catholics of today. For you must remember those were the good old days in England, when even the King was free to be a Catholic; and Alfred, if I may pay a tribute to his memory, was a very good Catholic indeed. Such was the Catholic Church a thousand years ago, for what we say of the Mass is true of every other Catholic doctrine.

History might well be termed a study of differences. Nation differs from nation in everything; differences in language, in customs, in government, in temperament. If there is one lesson to be learned from the state of the world today, it is that men cannot agree. Against this evident fact we have the fact, equally evident and far more striking, of the complete unity of the Catholic Church. Nineteen centuries of change have left her unchanged: unity of belief, unity of worship, of literature, of practice, of teaching, of government. The faith of the Apostles of the first century is the faith of Augustine in the fourth, of Alfred in the tenth, of Dante in the thirteenth, of Louis Pasteur in the nineteenth—the faith of three hundred million people throughout the world today.

Undivided Unity

It is an amazing fact, this undivided unity of the Church; yet to the Catholic it presents no wonderment. He knows that Christ established only one Church; and from the very fact that he is a Catholic he knows his is that Church, and therefore he must reject every other. Does that mean that we have to condemn our fellowmen who belong to other denominations? No; God forbid! It is one thing to condemn a house, and quite another thing to condemn the people who live in the house. As Catholics we have no option but condemn the house, for we know it is not the House of God; but far be it from us to dare to condemn the people who live therein.

Such is the Catholic position, and it is not a new one. It is nearly as old as the Church itself. Hardly was the Church established than the human element began to assert itself and to sow the seeds of disunion. The apostles were confronted with it, and dealt with it as the Catholic must deal with it today. And indeed, from a purely worldly standpoint, the position is a logical one. Religion is pre-eminently Our Lord's business, and it belongs to Him to define the terms and the manner in which it is to be carried out. He did define it, when He appointed St. Peter as the visible foundation on which He would build His Church. "Thou art Peter" Our Lord had said to him "and upon this rock I will build My Church." (I should add in parenthesis that in the language which Our Lord used the word for "Peter" and the word for "rock" are identical).

My Church, He called it over and over again; and over and over again He returned to the idea. My Church, My Kingdom, My vineyard, My sheepfold. Always as one. Nor is He merely explicit in the matter. To borrow a word from modern religious controversy, Our Lord was utterly intolerant of all other religious systems.

There is no Question

Some years ago an attempt was made to settle this much vexed question. A theory was thought out by which the entire Christian world might be regarded as one Church, namely, the distinction between fundamental and non-fundamental doctrines. But the theory, well-meant though it is, is wrong in principle. It cannot be a question of whether this or that doctrine is a fundamental; but is it the teaching of Christ? If it is, the matter is settled; be it little or great, no human authority can discard it. Non-Catholic bodies try to save the theory by asserting that these so-called non-fundamentals are not the teaching of Christ at all, but were invented by the Church at a later date. But here again they are countered by the unanswerable fact of Our Lord's guarantee to safeguard His Church all days—and by the terms of that guarantee the Church simply could not fall into error. And that is the deciding factor in the whole issue.

It is for this reason that the Church cannot take part in the Reunion-of-Christendom congresses which are held from time to time. She cannot do so, for such congresses can hope to reach their purpose only by a spirit of compromise, a sort of give-and-take policy; and the Church cannot compromise. As the trustee of Christ's teaching she dare not surrender or modify even one iota of it. The heavens and the earth may pass away, as Our Lord Himself said, but His word shall not pass away.

His Church

What is the keystone of this unchanging unity? Of course, Our Lord could have safeguarded it direct from Heaven, but ordinarily it is His Will to work through human channels. His Church is in the world, and therefore must have a visible constitution. This He provided for by appointing a visible head, St. Peter, to whom He entrusted His own administrative power. It was a vast power, and Christ conferred it not upon Peter only, but upon his successors, the popes, right down to the end of the world; there would have been no point in giving it at all, if it were to die out in a few years time.

It is not cause for surprise that the Pope has this authority; it would be cause for surprise if he did not. He is not divine. In other matters he is liable to error like the rest of us, but when he speaks in his official capacity as vicar of Christ, he possesses the infallibility of Christ. He is the central authority in the Church, around whom we gather and whom we obey, in matters of religion, as we would obey Christ Himself. And that is the secret of the Unity of the Catholic Church.

Motor Cars Restricted In Chungking

Chungking, May 1.

The National Military Council announced new regulations today regarding the use of motor vehicles. Hereafter, each Government office will be allowed only one motor-car, which is to be used solely for official purposes.

All other motor-cars, whether public or private, may be commandeered by the Government for military or transportation purposes, the Government paying private car owners rental for the use of their cars. The regulations will become effective on May 10.—Reuter.

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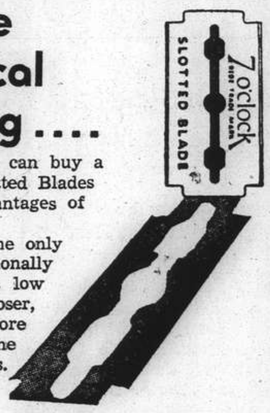

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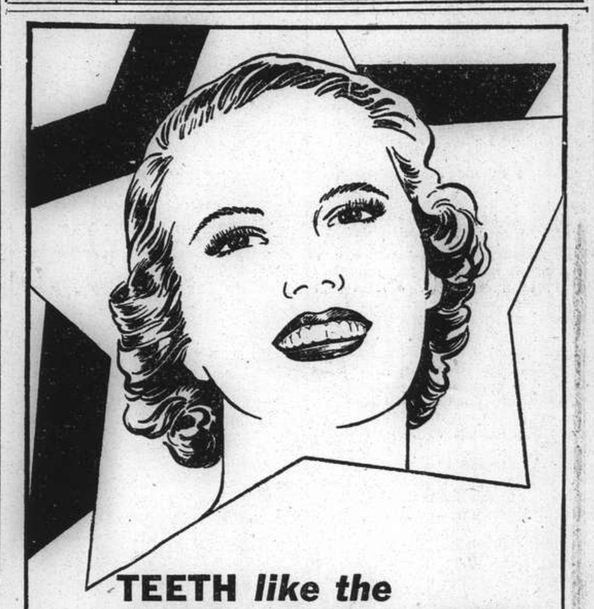

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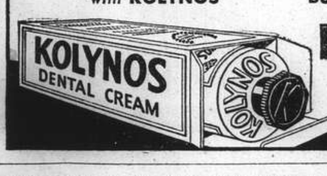

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Senators Again Down New York Yankees in Major League

Canadian Pitcher Holds World Champions; Boston Now Tied at Head of Circuit Tables

New York, May 1.

BUCKY Harris's Washington Senators appeared today to have regained the "Indian sign" they once had on the New York Yankees. Time was when the Washington baseball crew could remain in the American League second division and still win more than half their games with the world champions.

Last year, however, the Yankees shook off the jink and defeated the Senators sixteen times against only six defeats. The Yankees were in a first place tie in the standings today, with five victories and three defeats. And all the defeats were administered by Washington.

Joe Krakauskas, 22-year-old Canadian southpaw pitcher, did the trick for the Senators yesterday. He held the world champions hitless until the sixth innings and took credit for Washington's 3-2, triumph.

The winners scored all their runs in the eighth innings, driving pitcher Oral Hildebrand to the showers. It was the second time this season the Senators had beaten Hildebrand, whom the Yankees acquired from St. Louis with Colonel Mills last winter in a trade for Joe Glenn and Myril Hoag.

Red Sox Beat Philadelphia

The Boston Red Sox gained a first place tie in the standings by defeating Philadelphia, 3-1. Jim Bagby, slender righthanded hurler, held the Athletics to seven scattered hits and helped win his own game by hitting a homer. Bobby Doerr also Homered.

The Chicago White Sox clung to third place by nosing out St. Louis, 6-5. Joe Kuhel, Chicago first baseman formerly of the Senators, hit a homer in the first innings with one man on base.

The veteran second baseman, Charlie Gehringer, clouted a sixth innings homer with the bases filled as the Detroit Tigers whipped Cleveland, 14-1.

In the National League, the Rookie pitcher, Gene Lillard, came to the rescue of Chicago's faltering Cubs, who handed St. Louis a 4-1 beating. Lillard pitched all the way and yielded ten hits but kept them well scattered.

Infielder Jim Brown robbed Lillard of a shut out by getting a ninth innings single which scored catcher Herman Franks.

Lou Fette Wins Laurels

Pitcher Lou Fette won his third consecutive victory as the Boston Bees nosed out New York, 3-2. The 32-year-old righthander held the Giants scoreless until the ninth innings, when Bill Jurges' triple scored two runs.

Luke Hamlin of the Dodgers also won his third game as Brooklyn defeated Philadelphia, 3-1.

Gene Moore led the Dodgers batting attack driving in two runs with his pair of singles.

Yesterday's games put Fette, Hamlin and Tom Bridges of Detroit at the top of the pitchers' honors list with three victories each, and no defeats. Two game winners include "Specs" MacFayden of the Bees, Paul Derringer of the Reds, Emil Leonard of the Senators, Red Ruffing of the Yankees and Lillard of the Cubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	6	2
Boston	3	5	0

Batteries: Salvo, Melton and Dannings; Fette and Lopez.

Philadelphia	1	7	0
Brooklyn	3	9	1

Batteries: Butcher, Henry and V. Davis, Millies; Hamlin and Todd.

St. Louis	1	10	3
Chicago	4	6	3

Batteries: Davis, McGee and Owen; Lluard and Mancuso.
Cincinnati-Pittsburgh; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	3	7	1
Philadelphia	1	7	1

Batteries: Bagby and Desautels; Caster, Nelson and Wagner, Hayes.

Washington	3	11	3
New York	2	4	0

Batteries: Krakausakas, Appleton and R. Ferrell; Hildebrand, Murphy and Dickey.

Chicago	6	8	1
St. Louis	5	10	0

Batteries: Lee, Brown and Silvestri; Newsom, Trotter, Pyle, Marcum and Glenn.

Cleveland	1	6	3
Detroit	14	19	1

Batteries: Dobson, Broaca and Pytlak; Bridges and Tebbetts.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	5	3	.625
Boston	5	3	.625
Chicago	6	4	.600
Washington	5	4	.556
Detroit	6	5	.545
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Cleveland	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	2	7	.222

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	6	2	.750
Boston	7	3	.700
Chicago	6	4	.600
St. Louis	5	4	.55
Brooklyn	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
New York	3	6	.33
Pittsburgh	1	8	.111

—United Press.

Ladies Softball League Opens Next Month

It has been definitely decided by the Committee of the Erin Villa who is sponsoring the Ladies' Softball League that all applications must be sent in to Miss A. C. Waller, 104 Sassoon House, not later than Monday, May 15. The Entrance fee has been fixed at $5 per team, and this must accompany the application.

Games will be played under 1939 Official Softball Rules, except that instead of 40 ft. pitching distance, the pitching distance for the girls' game will be 35 ft.

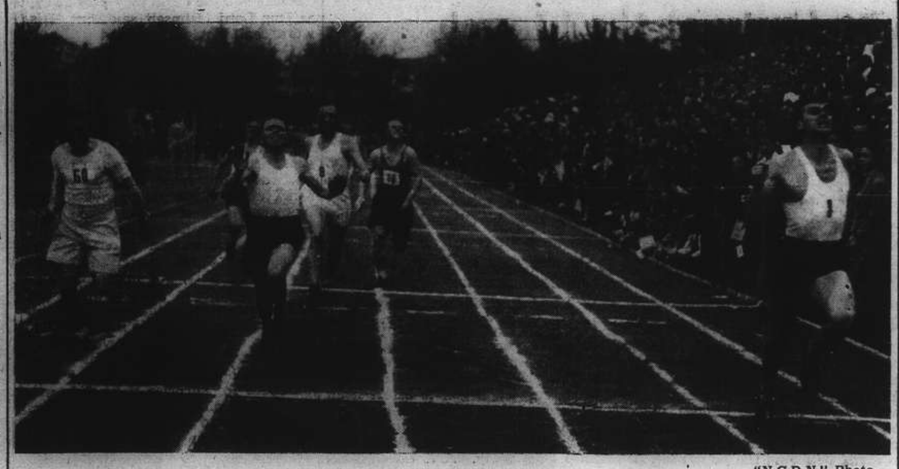
Applications for friendly games must be made in writing. It has been decided that unless something unforeseen happens, the League play will begin on June 10.

Nova Starts Training For Baer Bout

Nyack, N.Y., Apr. 30.

Lou Nova yesterday started training for his bout with Max Baer, scheduled for June 1.

In six rounds with sparring partners, Nova displayed an impressive left hook. He weighed 209 pounds and seemed to be in good shape generally. He said he expected to go into the ring against Baer weighing 202 pounds.—United Press.



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Ward Wins Police Sprint

Willie Ward breaking the tape in the 100 Yards Police Championship with Davies second and Fairbairn third.

Prize Presentation for Local Bowlers

Judge Helmick to Assist At Thursday's Function

The Shanghai Bowling Congress wish to remind those desirous of attending the annual dinner and prize presentation on Thursday at the Columbia Country Club should make the reservation without delay upon getting in touch with Mr. F. M. Gonsalves, honorary secretary.

Judge Milton D. Helmick of the U. S. Court for China has kindly consented to present the cups and trophies to the winners. Last year the number of trophies presented was in excess of 90 but it is certain that this figure will be exceeded by the number of awards this year.

The current season has been the most successful since the local Congress was formed and affiliated with the American Bowling Congress a few years ago, and in addition to the usual run of interclub and championship cups, there will be a number of prizes to be awarded for the competition in the Commercial Ten Pins League, which is the first of its kind in Shanghai.

The dinner is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. A friendly ten pins tournament will follow and guests are invited to participate.

S.G.C. April Monthly Cup Results

The following are the results of the April Monthly Competitions recently completed at Seekingjao.

APRIL MONTHLY MEDAL
1939
"A" CLASS

L. Saphiere	82— 9=73
L. D. Carson	82— 7=75

"B" CLASS

A. L. Piper	89—16=73
H. R. Fielding	90—15=75

LADIES SECTION

Mrs. A. Germ	91—16=75

During May the Monthly Cup will be played next week-end and the Gaines Cup in the forenoon of Sunday, May 14. Entries (in pairs) for the Gaines Cup close on Tuesday, May 9.

The Singles and Hongs Competitions are also to begin in May with the entries for the former closing today Tuesday, May 2 and the entries for Hongs closing on Tuesday, May 9.

Swimming Star Turns Professional

London.

Miss Edna T. Hughes, a former British woman swimming champion and member of the 1932 and 1936 Olympic teams, has decided to turn professional. She has been appointed coach and instructress to the women's section of Walsall (Staffordshire) Swimming Club—the club from which she started her climb to the top.—Reuter.

Royalty May See New York Races

King and Queen Invited to American Meeting While Attending World's Fair

New York, May 1.

In view of the interest taken by King George in the Turf, the New York Jockey Club has decided, says the New York "Times," to invite Their Majesties to attend a New York race meeting on the occasion of their visit to the World's Fair in June.

Not since the Duke of Windsor, when Prince of Wales saw the historic race at Belmont Park in 1923 between the English Papyrus and the American Zev has British Royalty appeared at a New York track.

The invitation is being made through the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay.

The King and Queen are also to see the race for the King's Plate, the premier event of the Canadian turf, at Woodbine Park, Toronto, on May 22. This year the value of the race, it is announced by the Canadian Jockey Club, has been raised from $2,500 to $10,000.—Reuter.

Hungjao Golf Club

The following are the results of the April competitions at the Hungjao Golf Club.

18 HOLES MEDAL (I.E. STROKE) PLAY

R. D. K. Silby	82—14=68
T. S. Powell	92—20=72

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T. S. Powell	20	32

All-Manila Team Beats Hongkong

3 to 1 Win in First of Three Interport Games

Manila, May 1.

The All-Manila football selection beat Hongkong 3 to 1 here last night in the first of a three-game interport series at Rizal Memorial Football stadium.

Ten thousand spectators saw the Manila team, playing like a well oiled machine, completely dominating the situation throughout. The local team put up a formidable offence and a stonewall defence which the visitors succeeded in piercing only once.

All scoring was done in the second period. Lee Wai-tong, idol of local Chinese football enthusiasts, developed cramps early in the first half and was unable to show his old time form.

The Hongkong team will meet the LaSalle Football Club squad Tuesday night.—United Press.

British Davis Cup Team To Meet N. Z.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 1.

The British Davis Cup team to meet New Zealand at Brighton on May 11 to 13 will be C. E. Hare, L. Shaffi, R. A. Shayes and F. H. D. Wilde. Mr. F. P. Stowe is the non-playing captain.—Reuter.

British Davis Cup Team Chosen

Four Young Players May Give Good Account of Themselves on May 11

London, May 1.

Great Britain today selected a team four men to represent the country in this year's Davis Cup tennis series. One of the team of four men is a newcomer to Davis Cup play.

The Lawn Tennis Association selectors picked Charles Hare, Laurence Shaffi, Ronald Chayes and Frank Wilde to represent Britain in her second round match against New Zealand in the European Zone at Brighton between May 11 and 13.

Although Hare, Shayes and Wilde have represented Britain in past Davis Cup series, Shaffi will be making his Davis Cup debut.

Frederick Stowe was elected as the non-playing captain of the team and this selection caused some surprise. He was picked to replace the 65-year-old Herbert Roper Barrett, who for many years was non-playing skipper of the British team.

Barrett is an interested character and has been made the butt of many humorous articles in the foreign press because he frequently sits on the tennis courts under the umpire's chair dressed in a morning coat and top-hat despite a blazing sun.

Left-handed Star

Hare is the leading player of the four. Born in London July 16, 1915, he is tall, athletically built, fair and left-handed. Identified as a Birmingham player because he has lived there most of his life, he is known as the successor to Fred Perry and "Bunny" Austin.

He has a cannon-ball service and a powerful forehand drive with which he frequently scores clean passing shots. He covers ground well although he appears to have a cumbersome gait. He first gained prominence by winning the British junior championship in 1931. He has won a number of major European singles and doubles titles and gave Donald Budge a terrific fight in the first set in the Davis Cup challenge round in 1937.

Last year he withdrew from Davis Cup play because he had to return to the United States upon the death of his American employer. He was asked to play after Clarence Jones was dropped from the British team.

Tall, dark and powerfully built, Shayes is 26 years of age. He has a style something like Fred Perry's and concentrates on attacking strokes. He has a powerful service and good volleys.

Doubles Expert

Born on March 19, 1911, Wilde is probably the best known of the four men chosen to represent Britain. He won the British junior singles, doubles and mixed doubles championships in 1928. Later he reached final and semi-final rounds at Wimbledon in the open championships.

Of medium height, he is heavily built and has a useful service and volley. He is particularly good as a doubles player.

Shaffi, the newcomer is tallish, dark and good-looking. He is 26 years of age and has terrific speed and a touch of Jean Borotra in some of his tricks. He has played in the United States and is a close friend of Paul Lukas, the film star.—United Press.

Manila Polo Club Beats Singapore

Manila, May 1.

The Manila Polo Club "Yellows" yesterday defeated Singapore's 26th Royal artillery in an overtime chucker 6 to 5. The British team sails for Singapore today on the Conte Verde. —United Press.

Krieger Accepts Hostak's Challenge

Seattle, Apr. 30.

Promoter Nate Druxman announced today that the world's middleweight boxing champion, Solly Krieger of Brooklyn, will risk his crown June 27 against Al Hostak of Seattle. Krieger won the title from Hostak last November 1. Their return match will be a fifteen-round affair.—United Press.

A Tennis Reminder

Entries for the League divisions of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association close on Saturday, and all Clubs are reminded to forward their entry before that date. Also those clubs who have not as yet done so are asked to forward the names of their representatives on the Council without delay to the Secretary, Room 4B, 119 Nanking Road.

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Cambridge Outperforms Oxford This Year; Growing Popularity of Golf; Cricket Prospects

By Athenian

London, Apr. 15.

THE result of the Boat Race of April 1, 1939, which made April fools of the critics, including the writer, who pinned their faith to the Dark Blues, meant that Oxford had lost two of the three major sporting events of the season between the two senior universities. Only the cricket match at Lord's remains for Oxford to hit back.

In addition to winning the rugby match, Cambridge have been successful in a majority of the less important events, including soccer, badminton, squash rackets, hockey, ice-hockey, lacrosse, ski-ing and golf. Only in athletics, boxing and fencing have Oxford shown supremacy over their rivals. There can be no question that the standard of sporting achievement is higher this year at Cambridge than at Oxford.

The most popular sport at the universities today is golf, though distinction on the links is rewarded only with a half-blue. Lawn tennis is losing ground and few Varsity players now qualify for Wimbledon.

Wooderson Prepares

Sydney Wooderson, world champion miler, is getting ready for his forthcoming match in the United States with the leading Americans, including Glen Chunningham and Gen Romani. The race will certainly deserve its title of the "mile of the century."

The Blackheath Harrier holds the record for the distance with 4 minutes 6.4 seconds. Cunningham improved on this time by 2 seconds, but this performance was not so good as the Englishman's, and was not accepted as a world record, as it took place on an indoor track sheltered from wind resistance.

Wooderson lacks the graceful style that made Lovelock such an attractive runner to watch and in fact is the last person one would pick out as a record-breaking athlete. But he nearly always finishes as if he could have knocked a few seconds off his time had he chosen. He has been described as a "small-bodied light car with an extremely high-powered engine" and his bursts of speed are amazing.

County Cricket Prospects

Will Middlesex, after being runners-up in the English County Cricket championship for three successive years, have any better luck this season, or will Yorkshire win yet again? Will the appointment of Hammond to the captaincy of Gloucestershire bring that county once more into the forefront of the struggle? Will Northamptonshire win a match after three blank seasons.

These are some of the questions now being asked in England, where the clubs are preparing for the summer game. Middlesex will miss J. H. Human, who has returned to Australia, and little support can be expected from G. O. Allen and R.W.V. Robins, who has been succeeded as captain by I.A.R. Peebles, the googly bowler. Hopes are expressed that Edrich will maintain his Durban form!

Northamptonshire are looking to Merritt, the New Zealand slow spin bowler, to strengthen their attack and help to raise them from the lowly position they have occupied for so long.

Chamberlain Invented Snooker

Where was snooker first played? A few months ago an English magazine published an article in which it was suggested that the potting game originated at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. This theory seemed to be supported by the fact that a first-year cadet was called a "snooker." The story went that Lord Kitchener copied out the rules while he was at Woolwich and later introduced the game to India.

In an interesting history of the origin of snooker, written by the celebrated author Mr. Compton Mackenzie and published in the April issue of "The Billiard Player," the honour of inventing the game is attributed to Colonel Sir Neville Chamberlain, who devised the rules when serving as a subaltern at Jubbulpore in 1875.

Why was this variation of pool called "snooker"? Remembering the term applied to first-year cadets at Woolwich, young Chamberlain, on one occasion, called out to a beginner who had failed over an easy port: "Why, you're a regular snooker!" From describing an inexperienced player, the word came to stand for the game itself.

Rumours of the new game reached England in the eighties, and in 1885 an English billiards professional, believed to be the famous John Roberts, was given particulars by Sir Neville, who incidentally is now in his 84th year.

First Things First

An Irishman, adrift in a tiny boat for 5 days, facing death from starvation, thirst and exposure and, with water in the engine of his craft, in imminent danger of drowning, was picked up the other day by a Norwegian vessel some 85 miles from Cork. His first question when they pulled him on board, was: "What won the Grand National?"

This preoccupation with sport, on the part of a man snatched from death, is not by any means unique. A British cruiser in the Southern Pacific was once sent out to find a trawler that had run short of coal and water. In the teeth of a gale the lost vessel was located and casks of water and food floated over to her.

Owing to the rough seas the two boats were compelled to keep at a distance. Suddenly a light began to flash from the trawler, which was still in grave danger. Was she sinking? The men on the cruiser slowly spelt out the message: "What was Test Match score?" It was at the time of Chapman's tour of Australia.

Wolves and Major Buckley

The Arsenal, perhaps the most famous football team in the world, have been out of the spotlight this season. There is now a new magic name—the Wolves. That name stands for all that is up-to-date in modern football.

The man who has done more than anybody else to build up this team of young, virile players is the manager, Maj. Frank Buckley. He found Wolverhampton Wanderers a struggling team in the Second Division, with a substantial overdraft and a poor outlook. Now, 11 years after, the team is right on top with a credit balance of nearly £100,000. Buckly has well earned his salary of £2,500 a year and his life contract as manager. In contrast with the Arsenal system of buying stars, frequently for sensational transfer fees, the Major believes in getting players in the raw and grooming them for stardom. He believes in youth, and his methods have abundantly paid.

Volleyball League Play Exciting

Russian Regiment Out of Championship Race Being Trimmed by Foreign "Y"

The hopes of the Russian Regiment to retain the championship of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Volleyball League were crushed last night as they fell victims at the hands of the "Y" sextette for the second successive time this season.

Russian Regiment lost the first set last night by a 15-5 score, but avenged themselves in the second game by a similar tally. The Foreign "Y" relied upon Alex Prokofieff to do most of the smashing. Pompey Matulis and Frank Burton also did well towards scoring as they put across several unreturnable shots.

In the First Sett

The Russians were unable to pull themselves together, losing the service many times. The "Y" jumped into a lead of 5-1 and then increased the margin to 11-4 before applying final pressure. The second sett saw a reverse in team form, when the trailers awoke, with Kachan and Chernoff doing splendid work at the net.

The homesters had difficulty to bear down and were often caught napping. Prokofieff was especially erratic, making repeated errors in smashing to allow the opponents to lead by a safe margin of 6-1. The "Y" tried a desperate rally which brought the score to 7-5. Before the "Y" could get any further the Russians reeled off a string of points and deadlocked the score.

Hard Fought Final Game

A grim fight ensued. It meant the opportunity to vie for league honours in case of victory. Prokofieff hit a wild one but he and Krause closed Kachan's shot to tie the tally at 1-all. Kachan gained the lead for the Russians again but Burton came into the limelight, scoring two aces. He added a third shot before Matulis netted. The score was then tied for the third time at 4-all when Kachan got through.

Prokofieff put the "Y" in the lead once more. Kachan netted twice and Prokofieff obtained two more points for a decisive 10-4 advantage. The "killer" lost the next point but returned to form right away, regaining a 6-point lead for the "Y." Matulis banged over a wild shot and when Kachan chalked up two more play became tense, there being only a difference of three points at 11-8. Thanks to the unerring display of Prokofieff in the closing stages, the "Y" polished off the victory.

The teams were:—

Foreign Y.M.C.A.:—Inwood, Prokofieff, Krause, Matulis, Volodechenko, Burton.
Russian Regiment:—Chernoff, Diaksnis, Kachan, Makedowsky, Abramoff, Sherstakoff.

Navy Y.M.C.A. Wins

Last night's programme wound up with two games in which the Navy Y.M.C.A., stretched its chain of victories in the senior league to six straight by trimming Fong Kong "A" 15-4 and 15-9 while Russian Club "B," leaders in Section I of the Second Division, trounced St. Francis Xavier's College in easy style by 15-4 and 15-3 for a seventh consecutive win.

The Navy "Y" proved much too strong for Fong Kong, although Y. Z. Chen smashed relentlessly to gain the majority of the team's credit, P. H. Mak and Willis Hathaway stood out also in the attack.

Chinese Survive First Round of Hard Courts

London, May 1.

Kho Sin-kie and Choy, of China, today survived the first round of the singles in the British hard courts tennis championships at Bournemouth.

Kho, who holds the singles title, beat A. M. Hamburger, of Rumania, by 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Choy defeated D. S. Milford, of Great Britain, by 6-1, 6-0, 6-3.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Games at German School

In observing their National day, students of the Kasier Wilhelm Schule, both boys and girls, took part in a sports meeting on the school grounds yesterday.

Pleadings Ordered in H.M. Supreme Court

Legal Points Raised in Case Against Bank

Sir Allan Mossop, ordered pleadings in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday, in the case in which Mr. Chang Chungping of Tientsin is suing the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., for £950 in the form of a draft outstanding, which had been issued to Mrs. K. Statzka in 1935. Mr. A. H. Reeks appeared for plaintiff and Mr. M. Reader-Harris for the defence.

Mr. Reeks told the court that he thought that this was a case where an exception should be made to the rule, as the facts were not in issue and that it was merely a question of law. As the draft had been bought with money swindled from plaintiff, the only requirement of the defendants is that it should have some order which would preclude it from being sued for non-payment of the draft.

His Lordship remarked that the writ was in Pounds sterling but he would not presently consider whether any judgment by the Court could be given in terms of any other than Chinese currency.

Counsel for plaintiff stated that he had approached the bank with a request to interplead but that it had refused, indicating its readiness to pay the amount of the draft to Mrs. Statzka if she produced the document.

Mr. Reader Harris in reply, stated that his client had not interpleaded because it did not see that any order of the Court on such interpleading, could give the bank protection against a holder, in any part of the world.

His Lordship accordingly ordered the pleadings.

Indian Congress President Shouted Down

Calcutta, Apr. 30.

When Rajendra Prasas, the newly-elected President of the Congress, attempted to speak in the Congress today, section members shouted him down. There were further disorderly scenes outside the premises. The timely arrival of volunteers enabled the new President to reach his car safely, but stones were thrown at cars of Right-Wing leaders. Rajendra Prasas, who holds Right-Wing views, was elected President of the Congress today in succession to Subhas Bose, who resigned owing to disagreement with Gandhi.—Reuter.

German Journalists Honoured at Party

Tokyo, May 1.

Members of the German press mission visiting here were guests of honours at a luncheon party given by Mayor Keikichi Tanomogi on Sunday afternoon at Korakuen Garden. Afterward the group visited the Tihaten Museum of Waseda University, the Imperial Museum and one of the leading department stores in the business district.

Admiral Richard Foerster, Chairman of the delegation, delivered a radio speech over Station JOAK on a nation-wide hook-up at 6.25 p.m. The Society for the Reinforcement of the Japan-Italo-German Anti-Comintern Pact held a dinner at the Imperial Hotel at 6.30 p.m. in honour of the mission.—Domei.

Citizens Mass Meeting In Chungking

Chungking, May 1.

One hundred thousand people are expected to participate in tonight's inaugural of the "Citizen's Monthly Mass Meeting," as part of the spiritual mobilization campaign.

After hearing an address by General Chiang Kai-shek, there will be a torchlight procession through the main streets of the city.—Reuter.

German Community Fetes National Holiday

Successful Series of Events; Big Reception

Shanghai's large German community, yesterday celebrated the National holiday of the Third Reich, the German Consulate-General and a number of firms having closed their doors for the occasion whilst flags were flown from premises occupied by German firms and individuals.

The celebrations began with the flag-raising ceremony performed in the compound of the Kaiser Wilhlem Schule at the corner of Great Western Road and Avenue Haig, at 8 a.m. and which was attended by the vast majority of Germans living here.

A few hours later, at 11.30 a.m., the German Consul-General, Dr. E. Bracklo, received members of his community and a large number of prominent officials, diplomatic, consular and military representatives, at the German Garden Club on Avenue Haig.

Sports events and other amusements took up the better part of the afternoon, proceedings beginning at 2.30 p.m. and lasting for four hours. Whilst a large number of German residents watched, sportsmen keenly competed in the various events. Popular amusements were also indulged in during the afternoon.

At 7 p.m. the German community met once more in the gymnastic hall of the school to attend a national celebration and many private parties took place in the evening.

Bullion Sales Ban in Canton Eased

Canton, May 1.

Modifying their recent order strictly prohibiting all sales of silver and gold by private individuals or concerns in Canton, the Japanese military authorities now announce that sales of these metals may be made in future to three Japanese institutions, namely, the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Bank of Taiwan, and the Bank of South China.

These banks, they add, have been given authority to buy silver and gold not only in Canton but also in other occupied areas in Kwangtung province.—Reuter.

Single Party Elections In Paraguay

Asuncion, Apr. 30.

Presidential elections were held without incident throughout the country today, with only the Liberal Party taking part in the polls. Its candidates are, General Estigarribia for the Presidency and Senor Riart for the Vice-Presidency. The opposition Colorado Party abstained from presenting any candidates for election.—Havas.

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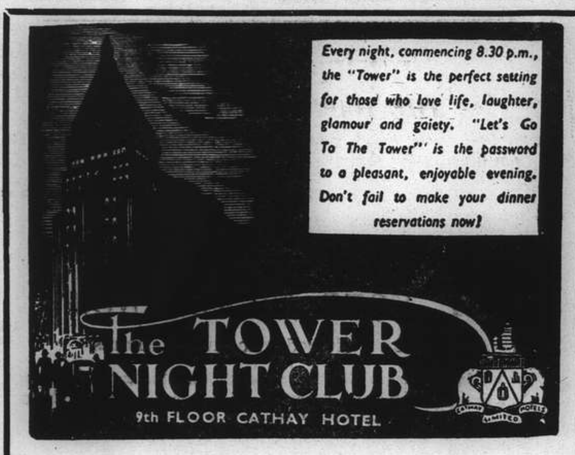
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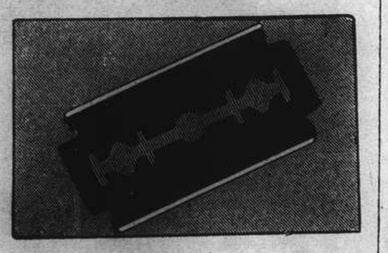

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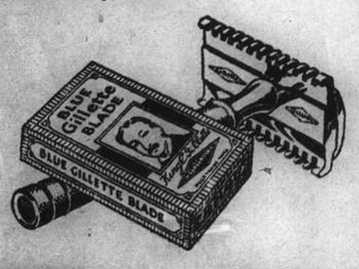

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ENGAGEMENT

COOK—PARKER.—The engagement is announced of HERBERT JOHN MURRAY, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cook of Shortlands, Kent, to AUDREY, daughter of Col. William Parker, D.S.O., and Mrs. Parker, of 5 Headfort Place, S.W.1. -5751

DEATH

FROHLICH.—On April 29, 1939, at Tsingtao, PHILIPP FROHLICH, aged 50 years. (Received by cable.) -5749

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. BRADY wishes to express her deep gratitude for her friends' kindness and sympathy during her recent bereavement. 12490

Mrs. MARJORIE LILLIE desires gratefully to acknowledge and thank her friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent to her in her recent bereavement. 12497

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

NEW APPEAL LIKELY?

The more Herr Hitler's speech before the Reichstag on Friday is studied, the more interesting it proves to be, not only because of his denunciation of understandings with Great Britain and Poland, but also because of the invitation he has extended to other nations to enter into non-aggression pacts with Germany. That is an adroit move. Countries which fail to do so will obviously be held to have aggressive intentions against the Reich, even though it is apparent that Herr Hitler only contemplates entering into such arrangements on terms satisfactory to himself. Thus it is to be expected that his offer to enter into a non-aggression pact with Great Britain might be conditional upon the latter agreeing to restore the former German colonies, and should Britain refuse to consider this matter, he would then be able to claim that such a pact was impossible, and that Great Britain was assuming the rôle of the aggressor. In many of his speeches Der Fuehrer has very obviously sought to do his utmost to pass the onus of responsibility for any war which might break out upon the shoulders of the democracies, pleading at all times his pacific intentions, grabbing territory by force, and alleging that the refusal of other powers to satisfy his demands places upon them the responsibility for present tension, and all that may develop from it. His attitude may seem convincing to his own people, who have very little opportunity for ascertaining the real facts of the case, but in the eyes of the world, better informed of all that is happening, this device is just about as transparent as it possibly can be. Not only that, this invitation must be examined in the light of all that has happened before. What assurance is there that if the invitation were accepted, and that Herr Hitler sought to establish no conditions, any pacts so arrived at would be of any greater worth than those other undertakings whose merit has been such as to melt away in the light of what Herr Hitler conceives to be his immediate necessities? What greater permanence would they have than any of the other arrangements which have proved worthless by reason of what Herr Hitler considers to be changing conditions?

The possibility that President Roosevelt may undertake a new diplomatic move, in which the United States and 21 Latin American Republics would issue an appeal to the European nations to accept Herr Hitler's invitation to enter into non-aggression pacts, is an interesting one. Should he do so, he would in fact be asking the democracies to take Herr Hitler at his word. If, however, Germany's participation in such an arrangement is to be conditional, then it is quite clear that any such move must fail. Great Britain would not be false to her present policy if she were to enter into a purely unilateral arrangement by announcing that she has no aggressive intentions against Germany, and would support no other country in any onslaught upon Germany which was not in the nature of self-defence, and brought about upon German initiative. That is indeed her policy. There will be no hostilities in Europe unless Germany starts them. That is all that the so-called policy of German encirclement amounts to. Not one of the parties to the anti-aggression arrangement when it is completed contemplates any military move against Germany unless the latter by her own actions invite it. It would not even be illogical for Britain, or any of her friends, to enter into unilateral arrangements guaranteeing even Germany against wanton attack by any other Power, for to do so would merely mean the extension of the doctrine of collective security to Germany without demanding reciprocation from her. Collective security, embracing the idea that any aggressor against one country would have to face the resistance of the whole of the rest, is still within the bounds of possibility. It can, indeed be extended to Germany without reciprocity on her part, and need not mean that the nations consenting to take such a step would be obliged as a preliminary consideration to grant those German demands which Herr Hitler has so often enunciated.

Taking all the circumstances into consideration it would indeed be the best method of meeting Herr Hitler's move for the parties to the anti-aggression step to make a declaration that none of them will attack Germany, unless that country strikes first. It would amount to accepting an obligation which would have about it none of the uncertainty which bilateral agreements might very well have, calling for no particular undertaking from Germany, and indeed expecting none. In the prevailing conditions it would be an arrangement having about it all the necessary stability which might be missing in any bilateral arrangement which would be dependent upon German good faith, for no matter what endeavours may be made to gloze over it, the fact remains that much, if not all, of the present tension in Europe is due to the belief that the German word is not to be trusted. A declaration to the effect that only in the event of German aggression would military and naval action be taken against her, would not, it is true, mean much of an advance from the present situation, but it would serve to avoid the very clever trap into which Herr Hitler is endeavouring to entice the democracies. His offer of non-aggression is very clearly predicated upon his obtaining satisfaction of his demands. In no other way,—and this he has made perfectly plain,—can the world expect peace from him. What sort of peace even that would be must remain a matter of speculation, for the satisfaction of present demands may very well prove to be but the precursor of the formulation of others. Be that as it may conditional non-aggression pacts based upon complete surrender to Herr Hitler's demands are not within the bounds of practical politics. Assurances that so long as he leaves the rest of Europe alone, Herr Hitler will not be molested, are entirely a different matter, and seems to be the only method by which such fresh appeals as that which it is reported President Roosevelt is contemplating could be satisfactorily answered.

The New Immigrants

The plight of the Jewish refugees from Europe who have reached Shanghai has been ventilated at length in a German-Jewish newspaper which has been started to cater for their needs. These refugees are indeed in a very difficult position. Many of them are of the artisan class, and they find no market in Shanghai for their labours. They cannot begin to compete with the Chinese and they complain of an unwillingness among members of the foreign community to employ them in tasks which custom has associated with native workers. This complaint is not made carpingly, for the generosity of the Shanghai public in lending assistance to the destitute has been greatly appreciated. The refugees, however, very rightly want to find means of supporting themselves. They are not anxious to exist on charity, which has proved demoralizing to many a community in the past and bids fair to prove the same in their case. They want the chance to work. And that, unfortunately, is the want of a good many persons who are not refugees or outcasts from any country, but have found themselves almost destitute as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. The enterprise of those refugees who have opened small shops and established themselves sufficiently to earn their own bread and butter cannot be too highly commended. But not all of them can do this sort of thing. Those who cannot, face no very hopeful future. For until normal conditions are restored in this country, there seems to be little chance of their absorption in the business or industrial machine. In the meantime it is to be hoped that every effort will be made to discourage immigration, which can only complicate an already most involved problem.

Football Reflections

With only one more week-end of fixtures in league football at home and the cup final played off at Wembley last Saturday, the season is about to close and playing fields in England will soon be turned over to cricketers, leaving the prophets, students of form and the pool subscribers to view the season in retrospect. Portsmouth confounded all expectations by beating Wolverhampton Wanderers in the final in a game which was completely dominated by the dockyard team and added yet another warning against the infallibility of form. Now comes the process of promotion and relegation. Leicester and Birmingham seem inevitable candidates for the second division with four teams—Sheffield Wednesday, Blackburn, Sheffield United and Luton, struggling hard for promotion into the first division. The presence of the two Sheffield teams at the top of the second division is a sign of the regeneration of the game in a football city hard hit in recent years by depression but enjoying remarkable recovery for financial conditions are, in many cases, the deciding factor in building up a strong team. Tranmere Rovers, with the lowest points of any team in the league, are doomed for the third division, with Norwich City and Notts Forest vieing for the dubious distinction of following suit. Perhaps the most outstanding team in the league is Barnsley which is on the promotion trail by a large margin. There are indications here that this sturdy Yorkshire team, which made its way to the cup final and won it in one of the best-fought competitions of the century, may again be a challenger next season for there is a developing impetus in English football which becomes marked and extremely decisive. Barnsley accumulated 66 points with 29 outright wins in 42 matches—a splendid record. In the 1911-1912 season, Barnsley won the cup by beating West Bromwich Albion but in 1932 was so feeble that the team was relegated from the second to the third division. Relegation is a penalty but not a handicap for Wolverhampton Wanderers, veteran cup winners, and runners-up this season were relegated to the third division in 1932 and are near the top of the first division this year.

Local Restrictions

With the coming of better weather the numerous restrictions on movements of Shanghai residents inside and outside the city are becoming increasingly irksome. The regulations regarding health measures, such as cholera inoculation, cannot be quarrelled with, but others, which prevent visits to the countryside and limit excursions on the river, seem, to say the least, to be unnecessary. At present the large population which finds itself at a loose end over the Saturday and Sunday holidays has few places to go. Jessfield Park is now so popular that it is crowded almost to suffocation on a fine Sunday afternoon, and the same applies to the French Park. Before the end of the week the Recreation Ground at the race course should be blossoming into summer activities, and there should be a little relief for the congestion. But local residents are asking themselves why there should be any congestion at all. The Japanese have been in occupation of Shanghai and its environs since November 1937, and the plea of military necessity for keeping district's closed to the free inspection of the ordinary Shanghailander has worn a little thin. Such a plea is taken to be an acknowledgment that the Japanese control of the neighbourhood is not as complete as they would have the public believe, or otherwise their police work is not what it should be. This may not be just. But it is the easiest explanation of the restrictions and has gained a very wide circulation.

IN PARENTHESIS

New Naval Motto

"WHILE there's Stanhope there's life."
Passed by censor.

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His Fate

"I WANT one of you," said the teacher, "to give me a definition of the word widow.'"

"A widow," said the angel child, "is a woman who lived with her husband so long that he died."

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Still Growing

TEACHER: "Willie, describe to me your idea of a middle-aged man."

Willie: "Please, miss, a middle-aged man is one who has stopped growing at both ends, but goes on growing in the middle."

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Afterward

COUNSEL (to witness): Did you have a hangover?

The Common Serjeant What is that?

Counsel: The wages of drink, my Lord.

—Old Bailey report.

Deferred payment, it would seem.

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School Humour

THE pores of the skin are a lot of little holes used chiefly for catching cold.

The kangaroo has a pouch on its stomach in which it hides its head when pursued.

"Now, boys," said a teacher, "never use a preposition to end a sentence with."

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A Sort of Pop

AN aeroplane having flown from Oxford to Franborough at an average speed of 504 m.p.h., experts, it is said, are asked: "How fast can man fly?"

This is reassuring news.

So long as the inquiry confines itself to mere speed, and disregards the reason for speed and any possible benefits from speed, our present civilization is in no danger of cracking.

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Fragrant Pause

HERE are two posies plucked from the pages of an impressionable contemporary — "She smiled with her whole face, her eyes, her nose, her mouth, everything." And "When amused she rocks with sweet laughter, her mouth wide open, her head thrown back, her eyes closed."

Work these in wool. Memorize them. Put them into practice. Watch the changing expression on the faces of your friends. Be of good cheer.

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Oddments

Too many square meals make too many round figures.

The only social function at which a man is indispensable nowadays is a wedding.

A stone wall never hits a motor-car unless in self-defence.

"When you feel stale, go for a long walk," advises someone. Probably a shoemaker.

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Telephonic

A THIRD of my office hours (writes a correspondent) seems to be spent in answering the telephone, and 99 per cent. of the calls are for my colleagues.

"Oh, hello," a voice will say, "is Oomps in?"

"I'm sorry: he's out."

"Oh, well, I was talking to him yesterday about that business...."

"I'm sorry; Oomps isn't here."

"You see, the other people have changed their plans, and...."

"I'm sorry' he isn't in."

"I mean, he ought to do something. So I suggest that...."

Yesterday I had an idea. I whistled shrilly, banged on my desk, and said "Puff-puff! Puff-puff!"

"What was that?" said the voice. "It sounded like a train."

"It was," I replied. "This is Waterloo station."

"But what happened to the man I was speaking to?"

"He just managed to catch that train."

"Oh, I see. Oh, I'm sorry. Good-bye, then."

"Not at all. Good-bye."

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Basil Boofuls

MR. Basil Boofuls, our most Beautiful Thinker and King Cosy for Human Hearts, has given me a week-end message for you.

"Age and youth," he writes; "how different they are, yet how like, if linked with eager understanding. I was partaking of a dish of tea, the other day, with a sweet old titled woman in her early hundreds.

"She retains all her youthful sympathies and interests. 'My son,' she smiled to me with a slow, soft, quiet smile, 'always was a little wart, and he has not changed. I look forward so much to his visits. Perhaps—who knows?—one day I shall catch him bending and be able to fetch him a crack with my ebony walking stick for littering my carpet with cigarette ash.'

"Do you, too, look forward, and not sideways or backwards? I am sure, in my very core, that that is the secret of eager happiness and sincere aliveness...."

"I AM looking forward so much," Mr. Boofuls continues, "to broadcasting next week in 'Youth Takes Its Bow-Wow for a Ta-Ta'

"I shall have my own Bow-Wow, Mr. Stench, in the studio with me.

"I do hope you will like me, specially when I and Mr. Stench tap together. If you don't, I think I shall die.

"Do, please, telephone afterwards and say what you think of me. The number is Whatehall, wern two wern two."

—Showman in the "Daily Herald."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	57.5	Max.	84.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	66.0	Max.	79.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	56.7	Max.	86.2
Same date, 1938	Min.	64.8	Max.	80.6

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 30th:—Anticyclone from Thibet central over China. Low and unsteady pressure over Japan. Variable winds along the China Coast. Fine, hot to very mild weather in northern and Central China: rainy in southern China.

State on the morning of the 1st:—Fine weather. South-south-easterly breezes. Pressure rather low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hazy weather with north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast with mist or local showers and fresh south-easterly to north-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Military Training Bill Read in Commons

Ulster Included Under Emergency Conditions; Britain Not Informed That Japan Refuses to Fight With Axis; Palestine Truce Envisaged

London, May 1.

THE Military Bill was introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and was formally read for first time. Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Secretary of War, then introduced the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill, which was also read for the first time. Reuter learns that Northern Ireland will be included in the terms of the Military Training Bill. Conscription provisions will not, however, apply until an emergency arises or until war becomes imminent.

When asked in the House of Commons today whether the Prime Minister, had been informed by the Japanese Government of the result of recent discussions among Japan, Germany and Italy, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, answered: "No." Replying to a supplementary question, he said that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, had noticed the statements in the press that Japan would not participate in a war in which the Axis Powers were involved. When asked if these statements were correct, Mr. Butler referred to his answer to the original question.

A special meeting of the Cabinet, at which there was a full attendance of Ministers, began at 11 this morning.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the Deputy Leader of the Labour Opposition, saw Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, for 25 minutes before the meeting, which was also preceeded by a meeting of the Committee for Imperial Defence. At the same time, the National Council of Labour met today at Transport House to formulate a policy for the guidance of Labour and Trade Union movements.—Reuter.

Anglo-Soviet Parleys

London, May 1.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, was deluged with questions pertaining to the present Anglo-Soviet negotiations in the House of Commons this afternoon.

"The consultations are continuing," Mr. Chamberlain replied. "I recognize the desirability of a statement at the earliest possible date, but I regret I am unable to say any more for the time being."

He admitted that definite Soviet proposals had been received in London but refused to state since when and to give details regarding the negotiations. He declared that the conversations would be carried on as speedily as possible.

Mr. Ernest Thurtle, Labour member for Shoreditch, stated that the conclusion of an accord with Soviet Russia would be considered by many Englishmen as a proof of the Government's sincerity in its new policy.

New Envoy to Italy

Mr. Chamberlain then announced that the Italian Government had accepted that the credentials of the new British Ambassador, Sir Percy Lorraine, be addressed to "The King of Italy, Emperor of Ethiopia," no mention being made of Albania.

Replying to Mr. Robert Boothby, Conservative member for East Aberdeenshire, the Premier stated that the Government did not intend to establish a national service register in which every citizen would be compelled to put down his name.

Mr. Chamberlain stated that the Government noted with satisfaction the recent declaration made by the Egyptian Premier regarding Anglo-Egyptian military collaboration. Egypt may rest assured, he added, that Great Britain will offer her complete and loyal support in the execution of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.—Havas.

Palestine Peace Hopes

The Cabinet met this morning and examined the international situation and the Palestine problem.

It is understood that the conversations between Great Britain and Soviet Russia are progressing most satisfactorily, while the talks between Britain and Turkey are on the point of being concluded. The British Government consider the denunciation of the German-Polish agreements as very serious but they believe that it will hasten the constitution of an "anti-aggression bloc"

Informed circles declare that the British Government have not forgotten the White Paper outlining their Palestine policy following the Round-Table conference in London. Negotiations which have been pursued since the failure of the conference allow for hopes that a settlement of a temporary nature at least will be reached on all pending questions.—Havas.

Conscription Unpopular

London, May 1.

The Cabinet put the finishing touches to conscription legislation at a special meeting today and the measure was to be published tonight and debated at the House of Commons on Thursday. Enforcement of the measure was expected to be in motion within a fortnight.

The Labour Opposition were preparing to launch a vigorous anti-conscription campaign but the rank and file of the Opposition continued to crumble on differences of opinion regarding conscription, it was reported.

Fifty-three per cent. of the British people favour the retention of the voluntary system of recruitment, according to a survey carried out by the British Institute of Public Opinion and published by the "News-Chronicle" today. Thirty-nine per cent. of the people favour compulsory military service, while the remainder refused to form an opinion, according to the survey. The survey was made among a "representative cross section of people in all parts of the United Kingdom," the "News-Chronicle" claimed.

Foreign Office and Admiralty experts are working out the reply Britain is to make to the German Note denouncing the Anglo-German naval agreement.

The official outlook seems to be that there is little object in keeping in being an agreement which Germany declares to be no longer valid. It was the spirit rather than the letter which counted, well-informed quarters said. The agreement did not provide for unilateral denunciation but stipulated that any grievances should be freely discussed by both sides.—United Press.

Fuehrer Speaks to German Youth

May Day Declaration To Workers Praises Nazi Revolution

Berlin, May 1.

Herr Hitler this morning addressed two May Day audiences. To 123,000 boys and girls of the Hitler Youth Movement, who were gathered at the Olympic Stadium, Herr Hitler said: "I expect you to become hard, upright Germans, who know that everything must be fought for if necessary, and also defended."

He told a vast workers' demonstration at the Lustgarten that "our revolution is different from former revolutions. Who can doubt that we are taking part in the greatest revolution of all times. We have not put down one class to elevate another in its place—we have put down all classes in order to set the people in their place."

Herr Hitler, who was in a forceful mood, continued: "If anybody has not yet realized that we are dependent on one another, he must recognize it from the attitude of the rest of the world. Once again old encircling politicians are active and once again an international clique of war agitators has arisen—those who had their sinister existence in 1914. We must close our ranks—together and united we will be ready for any danger. A ruler must educate his people in this sense, for prejudices survive among many."

Security and living space, the Fuehrer continued, were their outstanding consideration, and the so-called freedom of the individual must be left behind.

Herr Hitler again emphasized that he was a man of peace and ridiculed the reports that 25,000 Germans had been landed by air in Morocco and Lybia.—Reuter.

French Labourers Working

Paris, Apr. 30.

The majority of public Labour Day demonstrations took place today instead of tomorrow, which for the first time in many years, will be a day of work, with few exceptions. "This is Labour's indirect reply to Herr Hitler," writes the newspaper "Paris Soir."—Reuter.

Comintern Message

Moscow, Apr. 30.

Workers of Britain, France and the United States are urged to make a common cause with those fighting aggression, in a May Day proclamation issued by the Comintern today.

The proclamation demands economic, military and political sanctions against war-mongers, help for China and for movements to "liberate" Czechoslovakia, Albania, Spain and Ethiopia. Unlike previous manifestoes, the proclamation does not stress a world revolution, nor condemn democratic countries.—Reuter.

Chungking Observes Labour Day

Messages from British, Cuban Communists

Chungking, May 1.

All Chinese newspapers here this morning carried leading articles in connection with the Labour Day celebrations.

The "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," official organ of the Chinese Communist Party, published this morning a special Labour Day edition. It also printed the texts of telegrams addressed to the Chinese people from the Central Committees of the Communist Party in England and Cuba, wishing China success and prosperity.

Mr. Ma Chao-chun, Chairman of the Social Affairs Department of the Central Kuomintang, issued an appeal to workers throughout China to continue to make sacrifices for China's war of resistance.

The "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government, appealed to Chinese workers to redouble their efforts in production and in reconstruction, which it says are vital to China's resistance against aggression.—Reuter.

Philippines Freedom to Be Accelerated

Senator Tydings Bringing In New Legislation

Washington, May 1.

Fearing American involvement in a possible Far Eastern war, Senator Millard Tydings, co-author of the Philippines Independence Act, tentatively plans to introduce a new bill in Congress granting political independence to the Philippines in 1942, it was learned today.

The Tydings-McDuffie Act provides for Philippine independence in 1946, with trade preferences extending through 1960. The new bill planned by Senator Tydings would extend economic concessions to the Philippines only until 1952, it was understood.—United Press.

Black Sea Bloc May Evolve in Ankara Talks

Fortified Channel Isles May Answer Navy Pact Ending

Ankara, May 1.

Proposals for the formation of a Black Sea peace bloc to co-operate with the Anglo-French anti-aggression front in Europe were discussed here yesterday between the President of Turkey, Gen. Ismet Inonu, and the Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Vladimir Potemkin.

The Black Sea bloc plan was said to envisage guarantees that the Dardanelles would be kept open in the event of war to the warships of nations opposing European aggressors such as Germany and Italy.—United Press.

Far East Excluded

London, May 1.

The Soviet Union and Britain have reached a tacit agreement to omit the Far East from future negotiations for a broad European anti-aggression front, it was learned today.

The decision was reached on Saturday, at Britain's request, during discussions between the British Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, and the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky.

M. Maisky was reported to have re-emphasized the fact that Moscow is willing to meet the Anglo-French request for support of Poland and Rumania against aggression only if Britain is prepared unequivocally to sign a tri-power mutual aid treaty with the Soviet Union. Viscount Helifax replied that Britain would reply "within a few days."

Meanwhile, it was reported here that Britain has ordered the fortification of Alderney Island, the northernmost English Channel Island, as a "Second Gibraltar." The new base will be designed to trap the German Fleet in the North Sea in the event of war, it was understood.—United Press.

Anglo-French Pledges

Paris, May 1.

Britain and France have offered to exchange non-aggression pledges with Germany in the hope of achieving a peaceful solution of the Reich's grievances, it was learned last night.

Questions which the Democratic Powers aim to settle peacefully include Germany's claim to Danzig, naval limitation, the return of Germany's claim to Danzig, naval limitation, the return of Germany's pre-war colonies and the Reich's demands for access to raw materials.

British sources in Paris disclosed that the Anglo-French offer to Germany had been made. They said Chancellor Adolf Hitler had not yet replied but that the offer still stands.—United Press.

Activity in Ankara

Paris, May 1.

Ankara is buzzing with diplomatic activity at present with a view to the conclusion of a Black Sea pact which would include Soviet Russia, Rumania, Bulgaria, and Turkey.

The Turkish Premier, Ismet Inonu, spent a busy morning, receiving successively M. Vladimir Potemkin, Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs; Dr. Franz von Papen, German Ambassador, and M. Rene Massigli, the French Ambassador.

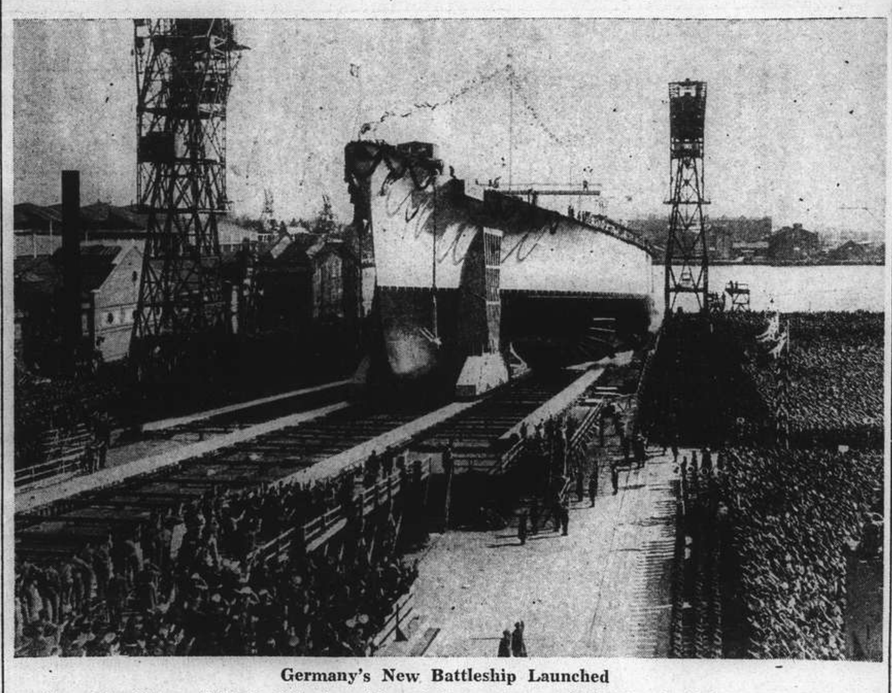
The conclusion of a Black Sea pact would entail an improvement in the relations between Rumania and Bulgaria and thus solve the Dobruja problem which at present divides these two countries. Dobruja province, belonged to Bulgaria before the Balkans War of 1912.

It is understood that Turkey has warned Bulgaria that she would support Rumania militarily in the event of a Bulgarian act of aggression against Rumania. On the other hand, Turkey advised Rumania to grant certain territorial concessions to Bulgaria.—Havas.

Doukhobors Elect New Leader in Canada

Brilliant, B.C., May 1.

Doukhobors, who have a 15,000 membership in their religious sect in Canada, have elected a new leader here. He is Peter Verigin III, at present head of the Doukhobors in Russia. The choice was made when 4,000 Doukhobors met in final tribute here to their late leader, Peter Petrovich Verigin, who died on February 7 at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.—Reuter.



Germany's New Battleship Launched

Chancellor Hitler officiated at the launching of Germany's new 35,000 ton battleship Tirpitz which is here seen going down the slipway at Wilhelmshaven. Chancellor Hitler utilized the opportunity to reply to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's previous speech.

Soviet Fliers Arrive in New York from Miscou Island

Canadian Airman Manages to Save Russians After Two Attempts; Crowd Greet Aviators

New York, May 1.

LOOKING wan after their two-night ordeal of maintaining a vigil by their wrecked plane on a marsh on Miscou Island where they made a forced landing 700 miles short of their non-stop flight from Moscow to New York, Brig.-General Vladimir Konninaki, Russian flying ace, and M. Michael Gordienko, his navigator, arrived here last night in a rescue plane and spent this morning resting at the Soviet Consulate-General. Contrary to earlier reports from Miscou Plains, New Brunswick, neither flier was injured. Brig.-Gen. Kokkinaki, the "Soviet Lindbergh," did not suffer any broken ribs. He was earlier reported to have broken several ribs. He was shaken and bruised but otherwise not injured.

M. Constantine Oumansky, Soviet Charge d'Affaires, welcomed the heroic aviators at Floyd Bennett Field where 1,000 persons, including aviation and various U.S. Government officials, turned out to greet the two Russians who just failed to create a world record. The crowd cheered the Russian airmen as they were assisted from the rescue plane. There was a cold wind and an unpleasant drizzle as they left the plane.

The two Russians arrived aboard a chartered plane last night. They left Moncton, New Brunswick, at 6.35 p.m. yesterday for Floyd Bennett Field via Bangor, Maine. They landed shortly after 8 p.m. They were accompanied by Soviet officials, headed by M. Peter Baranov, member of the Soviet Embassy in the United States, who flew in another plane.

After they acknowledged the cheers of the greeting crowd, the two airmen were taken by car to the Soviet Consulate. On reaching the Consulate, the airmen, through spokesmen, announced that they would rest throughout the night and the morning before appearing at the New York World's Fair this afternoon.

The Soviet fliers apparently were sorely disappointed over their failure to reach New York and land their plane here in time to make an auspicious appearance on the opening day of the fair.

They lost their way over the Gulf of St. Lawrence on Friday night in a mist and decided to land on the shore. They made a forced landing on Miscou Island, crashing on a marsh. Two wings were smashed and one of the two engines was crushed in the landing.

The Russian fliers said that they had plenty of fuel and they would have easily completed their flight to New York had they not lost their direction.

Neither would leave the plane after the crash. They refused to be escorted to neighbouring village homes. They accepted food, wood and blankets from friendly farmers, but insisted on remaining by the side of the big red wrecked "Moskva" that had once borne Brig.-Gen. Kokkinaki to a record flight from Moscow to Vladivostok. They remained with the plane through Friday night, the following day and part of Saturday night before they finally reluctantly left the plane in the care of specially chosen men under Canadian Royal Mounted Police.

Plane Abandoned Reluctantly

They only left the plane after receiving orders to come to New York from M. Oumansky. They were reluctant to leave their big monoplane because of a fear that it might be set on fire. The gas tanks of the plane had been punctured and they apparently feared that a careless smoker in the vicinity might start a fire.

Although rescue planes reached the Russians on Saturday they did not leave until the next day for Moncton. It was only after M. Baranov and a member of the Canadian Royal Mounted Police had promised that they would stand guard over the plane throughout the night did Brig.-Gen. Kokkinaki and M. Gordienko accept shelter in a fisherman's cottage.

M. Baranov came from Boston aboard a transport plane which also bore Dr. Louis Spector, New York physician who speaks Russian, and a newsreel man. They then took a Canadian Airways plane to Miscou Island and brought the Russian airmen to Moncton, N.B.—United Press.

Canadian Rescuer Succeeds

Moncton, Apr. 30.

After several efforts had proven unsuccessful, Kokkinaki and Gordienko, the Soviet aviators, were brought back to safety today from Miscou Island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

They were rescued following repeated efforts by Mr. Joseph Anderson, pilot of the Canadian Airways, who left Moncton yesterday to search for the Russian airmen, and found them on Miscou Island. He landed there, too, but was unable to reach the men because of the marshy ground separating them. He thereupon returned here and made more careful preparation for a second attempt, which Succeeded.—Havas.

Reichswehr Chief Sees Il Duce

Foreign Minister of Rumania Also Arrives In Rome for Parleys

Rome, May 1.

The status of Italy's and Germany's preparedness for war was reported to have been discussed here yesterday between Premier Benito Mussolini and Col.-Gen. Walter von Brauchtisch, German Chief of Staff who is now visiting Italy.

The German military chief was understood to have urged Premier Mussolini to build up Italy's war supplies which were heavily depleted in the Italian campaigns in Ethiopia and Spain.

Gen. von Brauchtisch will fly to Libya today to inspect Italian military establishments as part of his tour of inspection of Italian defences which may result in detailed plans for close Italo-German military co-operation in the event of war.

M. Gregor Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, arrived in Rome to confer with Signor Mussolini. He is not expected to decide on Bucharest's future policy until he returns to the Rumanian capital. He will confer with the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, at noon today.—United Press.

German Manoeuvres

Kaunas, May 1.

Important German naval and artillery manœuvres, it is learned, will begin along the Memel coast tomorrow, following the completion of the first line fortifications, intended to defend the new German territory of Memel.—Reuter.

World to Hear King and Queen During Royal Visit to Canada

British, Canadian and American Broadcasting Companies to Feature Commentary on Tour

Ottawa, May 1.

Major broadcasting units in Britain, the United States and Canada will bring to the world the tour of Canada by the King and Queen this summer. Plans have been completed by a conference of representatives of the British Broadcasting Corporation, the Canadian Broadcasting System and the National Broadcasting Company, the Columbia Broadcasting System and the Mutual Broadcasting System of America.

The King is expected to make five speeches on the tour, and the Queen at least one.

Details of the departure of the Royal party aboard the Empress of Australia from Portsmouth on May 6 will be broadcast by the B.B.C. On May 13 and 14, when the King and Queen arrive in Canadian Waters for the start of their tour, short-wave broadcasts will be made from the Canadian cruiser Saguenay in the St. Lawrence River.

Broadcasts will be made on May 15 of the arrival of the Empress of Australia at the city of Quebec river-front and the elaborate parade which will escort the King and Queen to the government buildings. The King's first speech will come at a formal luncheon to be held at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec's foremost hotel.

On May 18, the King is to speak at the ceremonies of the unveiling of a war memorial in Ottawa. Queen Elizabeth will make what may probably be her only address of the tour when she attends the laying of a cornerstone of a Supreme Court building the same day.

On May 22, the King is expected to make a few remarks when he attends the running of the "King's Plate" at Woodbine Park, the race course at Toronto. He will present the trophy to the winning owner.

Empire Day will be celebrated on May 24 with an hour's broadcast at Winnipeg, Manitoba, where the King will respond to messages from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Jamaica, India, Newfoundland and the British Isles. The King's fourth formal address will be at Victoria, British Columbia, the western terminus of the trans-dominion tour. Listeners will hear a speech at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

Although descriptive broadcasts will bring the tour to the air frequently, including the Royal visit to the United States, the King's fifth and final formal address will not be given, until he makes his farewell broadcast on June 15 at a luncheon in a Nova Scotian hotel just before the Royal pair and their party start from Halifax on their return voyage.

Only two reporters and one photographer will be allowed to travel with the Royal Party in the Empress of Australia. As a result of negotiations between the various news organizations, it has been agreed that the two reporters will be representatives of Reuters and Canadian Press, while the photographer will be a member of the photographic staff of "The Times."—Reuter.

F.R.B. Currency Drops Still Further

Tientsin, May 1.

The Federal Reserve Bank currency in North China moved another notch down today, the Chinese National dollar ruling at a premium of 33 per cent. on the "black market" against the F.R.B. dollar. Thus today, it takes as much as 133 F.R.B. dollars to buy 100 Chinese National dollars. On Friday, when the last dealings were done, it took 132 F.R.B. dollars to buy 100 Chinese National dollars.—Reuter.

National Currency To Back New Bank

Foreign Banks Said to Be Accepting the New Legal Tender

Besieged by a barrage of questions from foreign correspondents, a Commercial Counsellor attending yesterday's Japanese press conference, admitted that the only reason for which the Hua Hsing Bank had been formed (full details on page 8) was to give the "Reformed (Nanking) Government," its own financial institution and the Chinese National currency would be valid in Central China along with the new banknote issue contemplated by the new bank. He denied that, for the present at least, any trade restrictions would come into force and that export bills will have to pass through the new institution at the present time.

When the spokesman admitted that the new note-issue was being backed by Chinese National currency and that unlimited amounts of foreign exchange would be available from the new bank, he was asked whether this did not mean that the new bank was actually co-operating with the Chungking Government, economically in view of the fact that the new currency would be at par with the Chungking issue.

He answered in the affirmative and pointed out that the new issue was being backed with the present holdings of National Chinese currency held by the "Reformed Government" and the six Japanese banks who are financing the new institution. Asked whether the backing thus obtained, consisted of species or banknotes, the spokesman said that only the management of the bank would be able to answer this question.

Foreign Banks to Co-operate

The spokesman also said that a number of foreign banks had already agreed to recognize the new legal tender, but being further questioned, he said that arrangements have not as yet been completed and that therefore the names of the foreign banks concerned, could not be made public for the time being, but that the foreign bankers had accepted inasmuch as that the basis for the new currency was very sound.

The new notes, it was also stated by the spokesman, will be convertible into Federal Reserve Bank notes but the rate of exchange had not yet been decided upon. Pressed further by a correspondent who stated that, consequently Federal Reserve Bank notes could thus be used for the purchase of foreign currency, the spokesman said that this was true, to a certain extent only however.

"In view of the fact that the new currency will have the Chinese National currency as its foundation will it fluctuate with Chungking legal tender?" a correspondent asked, whereupon the spokesman said that this question would have to be studied by the management.

No Confidence in Chungking

Asked whether the Japanese agreed with the Nanking "Reformed Government's" statement that the Chungking currency was not sound, the spokesman said that no confidence can be placed in the Chungking Government and that therefore its currency could not be called sound.

A correspondent then pointed out that he understood that foreign banks here will only recognize the legal tender of the Chungking Government with which their respective countries uphold diplomatic relations. The spokesman said that he did not think that this would in any way hamper the new currency.

Asked whether the new Government bank had credit facilities in New York and London, the spokesman refused to answer the question.

"Consequently" a correspondent stated, "there can be only one reason for the establishment of this new bank, namely to permit the 'Reformed Government' to place a monopoly on exports." "There is no intention of this sort for the time being."

War Resumed on Han River

Invaders' Attempt to Cross Stream Repulsed; Japanese Bombers Inflict Heavy Damage

Chungking, May 1.

FIGHTING on the Han River in central Hupeh province has broken out once more, with the Japanese at Chungtsiang attempting to cross the river and invade the west bank, according to Chinese reports.

A field dispatch received here from the Ichang front says that on the morning of April 29 Japanese artillery heavily shelled Chinese positions on the west bank of the Han River while 17 Japanese bombers subjected them to most severe bombing.

After this barrage, the dispatch states, a Japanese detachment attempted to cross the river at a point south-west of Chungtsiang, trying to land at Changchiapo, on the west bank. After severe fighting, the Japanese detachment is said to have been repulsed.

The Japanese yesterday again attempted to make a crossing, but heavy bombardment by Chinese artillery, it is stated, frustrated them.—Reuter.

Repulsed at Nanchang

Nanchang, May 1.

Repulsed with heavy losses after persistent, but fruitless attempts to recapture Nanchang, Chinese troops in this sector were in full flight today.

Chinese casualties, tabulated on the basis of fragmentary field dispatches received here up to now, numbered 1,500 dead abandoned on the fields of battle.

Lieut. Jutaro Kume was killed when hit in the head by a stray bullet near Kaoyu, 36 kilometres south-west of Nanchang. Japanese dead and wounded total about 15.—Domei.

Japanese Planes Active

A Japanese Air Base, May 1.

Executing 44 raids in a three-day period from April 26 to 29, Japanese army aircraft succeeded in dispersing heavy Chinese troop concentrations along the west bank of the upper Han River, from Shayangchen, 50 kilometres north-east of Shasi, Yangtze River port, to areas opposite Anlu, it was revealed here today.

More than 200 machines took part in this series of operations, during which 1,500 bombs of a total weight of 150 tons were released.

More than 10,000 casualties were believed to have been inflicted upon the Chinese who were massed in towns and villages on a 25-kilometre front along the river. Pilots reported that almost every habitation centre in the area was "swarming" with Chinese troops.

On Wednesday, as the period of mass raids was launched, 15 bombers attacked Chinese troop concentrations and supply bases at Shanyangchen. Twenty-five other machines attacked Chienyang, Shihlipu, and Chingchow, major Chinese positions on the west bank of the river.

Supply depots and military establishments on the outskirts of Ichang were also bombed on Wednesday.

Without allowing the Chinese any respite, another large air unit again bombed Chingmen and Shayangchen on Thursday.

Concentration Bombed

Discerning a group of about 10,000 Chinese troops concentrated in the vicinity of Tuanlupu, 15 kilometres south of Chingmen, Japanese bombers subjected it to repeated attacks on Thursday. On its way back to its base after attacking this Chinese troop concentration, a Japanese squadron raided Chingmen for the second time during the same day.

A third attack on the town, on Thursday, led to extensive fires in Chingmen.

Ichang was bombed on Friday, when other attacks were also made upon Lengshuipu, Shashiling, Wukiatsi, Yuchiaokang and Wangkiatsi, towns located at Anlu and Chingmen.

Maliangtsi, 100 kilometres north-west of Chingmen, and Shihpuchen, were also attacked on Friday. Chinese headquarters in the latter town were claimed to have been hit.

On Saturday, renewed attacks were made upon Taimiaotsi, Mangkiatsi, and Wuplipu.

Gen. Li Tsung-jen, noted Kiangsi commander and commander-in-chief of the Chinese Fifth War Zone, was understood to have ordered this troop concentration in preparation for the launching of an "April Offensive" upon Japanese troops on the east bank of the upper Han River.—Domei.

Naval Planes Bomb Hunan Towns

Military establishments in Paoking, Ningsiang and Chenki in central, northeastern and western Hunan were severely damaged by three units of Japanese naval planes on Sunday, the headquarters of the China Sea Fleet announced in a communiqué issued yesterday.

A large naval air squadron attacked Paoking at 10.35 a.m. on Sunday. Bombs started fires in several buildings. Some of the planes of the same unit attacked Ningsiang, south of Lake Tungting in northeastern Hunan, while on the way back to their base at 11.15 o'clock.

A third unit bombed Chenki, important land and water communica-

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British Gunboats Due Tomorrow

H.M.S. Scorpion, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, and H.M.S. Cricket will arrive at Shanghai from Hankow tomorrow about noon. They are bringing a number of foreigners from up-river.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 1/4d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, May 1.

Slightly higher prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being recorded as follows:—

	Apr. 29	May 1
London spot	20 1/4d.	20 3/8d.
" forward	19 11/16d.	20d.
" gold	148/6d.	148/6d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6813	$4.6813
One U.S. dollar	51.267d.	51.267d.

—Reuter.

Council Protests Hospital Incident

H. M. Consulate Receives Note Over Death of Sentry; Mr. B. Lillie Blamed

The Shanghai Municipal Council sent a protest to the Japanese Consul-General yesterday, concerning the incident which occurred in the reception hall of the General Hospital on the evening of April 24, when Mr. A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police was hit in the face by a Japanese lieutenant. Whilst the contents of the note could not be ascertained, it was understood to have been worded in a firm tone. It was also learned, that H. M. Consul-General is at present studying the various aspects of the incident and may also send a protest to the Japanese authorities in the next two or three days. No official confirmation of such a step was obtainable however.

Protest to H.M. Consulate General

The Japanese Consul-General is undersood to have forwarded a protest over the death of a sentry, during the motor car accident which occurred on April 24 and in which Mr. B. Lillie was killed, Mrs. Lillie and Sergt. R. J. Wimsett were seriously injured, to the British Consulate General on Friday last. In the note, the Japanese version of the accident was given and the blame placed entirely on the late Mr. Lillie.

The Japanese authorities pointed out, however, that the version contained in the protest was only a result of preliminary investigations and that they reserved themselves the right for further representations in this connection. The British authorities, it was understood, will await the verdict on the inquest over Mr. Lillie prior to answering the protest.

S.M.C. Replies to Memorandum

The Shanghai Municipal Council, yesterday answered the Japanese memorandum dated April 27, in which the prohibition of anti-Japanese newspapers and other publications published in the Settlement was demanded, by voicing its agreement in that nothing should be published in local newspapers which could incite to terrorism or which was likely to be detrimental to the maintenance of peace and order within the International Settlement, it was learned.

The Council was furthermore stated to having replied that it was aware that political campaigns and other matters which could incite to the disturbance of peace and order, were at present being published and that the Council would do everything in its power to suppress such activities in future, no matter against which nation these articles may be directed.

Speculation in London Over New Bank

Believed Preliminary to Yangtze Reopening

London, May 1.

Far Eastern circles in London are speculating on the outcome of the establishment of a new bank of the Japanese-sponsored "Reformed Government."

This, it is generally believed, is a preliminary step to the re-opening of the Yangtze, with the intention of securing for Japan foreign exchange accruing from Chinese exports released from the Yangtze Valley.

Some circles express the opinion that the Japanese will try to make a condition of re-opening the Yangtze that Great Britain and the United States agree to accept the new bank's currency, but all agree that they will never agree to this.

The new currency, it is feared, will further aggravate the chaotic conditions of business in China.

It is pointed out, however, that an attempt to force an alien currency on Shanghai must be far more difficult than in Tientsin, where the failure of a similar scheme is notorious.—Reuter.

Lithuanian Army Chief Visiting Warsaw

Rapprochement Between Poland And Lithuania Discerned

Warsaw, May 1.

It was announced today that General Rashtikis, Commander-in-Chief of the Lithuanian Army, will pay an official three-day visit to Warsaw in the middle of May on invitation of Marshal Eduard Smigly-rydz, Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Army.

The forthcoming talks are regarded as having particular importance, as they mean collaboration between Lithuania and Poland, which a year ago, lived on terms of hostility to one another.

Recently, however, considerable advances have been made towards a rapprochement. Furthermore, the talks mark a new extension of the contacts Poland has been making since Herr Hitler's annexation of the Czech provinces.—Reuter.

Imperial Air-Liner Crashes

London, May 1.

The Imperial Airways flying-boat Challenger, flying to Durban from Dar-es-Salaam, crashed while landing at Mozambique at 7.10 this morning. A cable received today by the Imperial Airways in London stated that the Flight Clerk, Mr. Knight, was killed and the Radio Operator, Mr. Well, was missing, while the four other members of the crew and the three passengers were saved.—Reuter.

New Bank for Central China Inaugurated Here

Currency to Be On Par With National Notes; No Foreign Exchange Restrictions

DEDICATED to the alleviation of financial stringency prevailing in Central China, as a result of restrictive measures imposed by the Nationalist régime, the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, capitalized at Yuan 50,000,000, was established in Shanghai yesterday.

Incorporated under the laws of the "Reformed Government," the new institution will issue notes, which will be freely convertible into foreign exchange.

Mr. Chen Chin-tao, Minister of Finance of the "Reformed Government," was appointed governor at an inaugural meeting held at the New Asia Hotel yesterday morning. Mr. Isoichi Washizawa, a former director of the Central Bank of Manchou at Changchun, was appointed vice-governor.

The capital of the new institution will be fully paid up, the "Reformed Government" subscribing Yuan 25,000,000 while six Japanese banks will provide the remainder. Participating are the Industrial Bank of Japan, the Bank of Taiwan, the Bank of Chosen, Mitsui Bank Ltd., Mitsubishi Bank Ltd. and Sumitomo Bank Ltd.

The bank's notes were designated as legal tender in areas governed by the "Reformed Government" in a proclamation issued by the "Reformed Government's" Ministry of Finance yesterday. They will be acceptable for all official payments and banking and business transactions, with the exception of those pertaining to Maritime Customs dues. This restriction was described in the proclamation as "temporary."

The new notes will become acceptable when present regulations are revised by the Inspectorate-General of Customs, it was explained.

Anti-Chiang Manifesto

"With their note issues manipulated for political and military motives by the Chiang régime, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, the Farmers' Bank and others have lost their economic function and, it may be said, without exaggeration, that financial and economic facilities for the public are at a standstill," a manifesto issued yesterday by the "Reformed Government" expressing gratification at the establishment of the new bank, said.

"The Chiang Kai-shek régime has shamelessly squandered the public wealth of the people for the sake of its mistaken ideas of resistance, while the status of its financial agencies is daily deteriorating. It is only by means of extreme measures that they are continuing to exist.

"With the downfall of the Chiang régime evident, the future of National currency is indeed unpredictable. The consequences of a breakdown in the financial structure of the nation are fearful to consider.

"It was therefore urgent to execute prompt and effective measures to alleviate this state of malaise for the sake of reconstruction in Central China. Here lies the reason for the establishment of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank and the issue of new currency.

"The bank, in view of the purpose of its establishment, will be a commercial bank based wholly on economic principles.

To Finance Trade

"It aims principally at securing a smooth financing of trade and commerce activities, so as to serve the people in the field of economics. In view of the grave importance of this institution, this Government will seek to secure its healthy development by freeing it from all political considerations and interference.

"The notes issued by this bank will be freely exchangeable at all times with foreign currency. This Government will assume the responsibility for the maintenance of a steady level in the value of this bank's note issue, so as to protect the economic interests of the people who are in a constant state of uneasiness because they have to use National currency, whose future cannot be regarded with equanimity in view of the unfair political pressure to which it is being subjected.

"The 'Government' earnestly hopes that the day will come soon when existing financial agencies will revert to their original status of purely economic institutions, and share with this bank the burden of promoting the people's economic welfare.

Appeal to Public

"On the occasion of the founding of this bank, the Government wishes to make clear its readiness to extend assistance and advice to existing financial institutions in their awakening and rehabilitation.

"The Government hopes that the public, both domestic and foreign, will appreciate the reasons for the founding of the bank and its policy, and will utilize it as well as cooperate with it with understanding.

"In closing, we wish to take particular note of the co-operation and assistance extended both officially and privately by the Empire of Japan, our friendly nation, in the establishment of this bank. In expressing our appreciation, we hope for continued advice and encouragement to the new institution."

Co-operation Asked

Vice-Admiral Shizue Tsuda, I.J.N.R., director of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, called for public co-operation in developing the new institution in an address at the inaugural meeting.

The Kuomintang régime, he recalled, had restricted bank deposit withdrawals, at the same time prohibiting the transportation of National currency notes into Japanese-occupied territory. The subsequent tightness of credit, Vice-Admiral Tsuda said, was causing serious hardship.

"Moreover, we are all aware that Nationalist Government currency depreciated by 40 per cent. of their original value all at once last spring," he continued. "This inflicted a great loss to a large number of people. Although the *fapi* have managed to keep up to an exchange value of eight pence thanks to the support of foreign Powers, it is evident that their future is unstable. This is best recognized by the Nationalist Government itself as well as those foreigners who are supporting the *fapi*.

"It is for this reason that the Nationalist Government has established a Stabilization Fund by appealing to Great Britain in an effort to halt a further depreciation of its currency."

To Forestall Losses

The Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, Vice-Admiral Tsuda said, was being established by means of Sino-Japanese collaboration to forestall losses to the public, which it might incur by possessing National Government currency "of unstable future."

"I sincerely hope that, fully appreciating the purpose of the establishment of this bank, the public, foreign and Chinese, will accord it their full support. In particular, I am requesting Japanese residents to extend their positive support to this bank by taking the initiative in using its notes in every transaction, thereby to play a part in the accomplishment of the glorious undertaking of our friendly State, the 'Reformed Government'."

The Hua Hsing Bank will have its main offices at 2 Darroch Road, Shanghai, with a branch in Nanking.

S. M. C. Attitude On Flag Question

Flying of Emblems Not To Be Permitted As Political Weapon

Asked whether the Shanghai Municipal Council would prohibit the flying of Chinese National flags within the International Settlement, an official told a "North-China Daily News" reporter yesterday, that the Council had no legal power to do so but even if it had the power, it would not try to enforce such a measure which would ultimately lead to acts of terrorism and the disturbance of peace and order within the territories under the Council's control.

On the other hand, the official continued, the Council will not tolerate the flying of the Chinese National flag in connection with political campaigns and the Council will therefore approach influential Chinese and will request them to see to it that flags are only flown on China's eight recognized National holidays.

Meanwhile, as anticipated, no disturbances occurred in Shanghai yesterday, on the occasion of International Labour Day although precautions had been taken by Settlement and Concession authorities, to meet any eventuality.

As a sequel to the recent incident in the French Concession in which Chinese national flags were taken away by the French police, executives of the Chinese Ratepayers Association in the Concession who secured the return of the flags have reached an understanding with the Concession authorities whereby the display of flags will be allowed on eight days during the year. Although yesterday was usually observed by flying flags, no Chinese in the Concession did so because they were asked not to do so by the Ratepayers Association which has made it a rule that there will be no flag display unless it follows notice served a day before. No such notices have been circulated.

Regulations

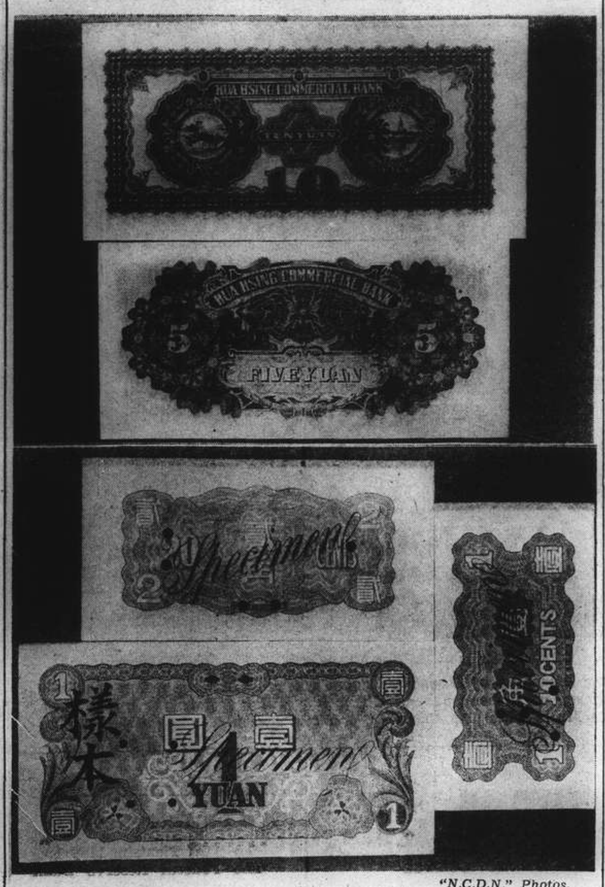
The eight days on which flags will be flown in the Concession are: January 1, the anniversary of the inauguration of the Chinese Republican Government in Nanking 1912: March 12, the anniversary of death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen: March 29, the Canton 72 Martyrs Day commemorating the death of those members of the Kuomintang who participated in the Canton Uprising on that day in 1911 which resulted in many other similar outbreaks that led to the establishment of the Republic: May 5, the anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's assumption of his post as the Extraordinary President of China in Canton: July 1, the anniversary of the establishment of the National Government in Nanking: August 27, the birthday of Confucius: October 10, the National Holiday and November 12, the birthday of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

With many Chinese national flags flying in the Settlement and hundreds of workers idle, local Chinese observed the Labour Day yesterday quietly without holding meetings. There was no display of Chinese flags in the French Concession, however, as the Chinese Ratepayers Association in the Concession has reached an agreement with the authorities there allowing the display of flags on only eight days during the year. It is reported that the Settlement authorities may follow the lead.

Workers of many Chinese factories and firms enjoyed a holiday yesterday which accounted for the fact that there were more people thronging the streets but no disturbances occurred. Workers employed by leading Chinese language newspapers also declared a holiday and therefore several leading Chinese dailies will not appear on the street today. Local workers were advised by the Chinese press to observe the day by determining to accelerate their productive efficiency and to co-operate with their employers closely.

Russian Charged With Misappropriation

Anatole Poliakoff, 22 year-old Russian, against whom a writ has been issued by the Second Special District Court, on charges of having misappropriated $2,000, was arrested by the Concession police, assisted by S. M. P. detectives at the corner of Chusan and Wayside Roads yesterday. He will face the Court this morning and will probably be remanded so that further investigations can be made.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

New Yangtze Bank Notes to be Circulated

The Hsuahsing Commercial Bank, with a paid-up capital of $50,000,000, was formed yesterday. The bank will issue legal tender in the territory under jurisdiction of the "Reformed Government" Shareholders in the new bank are the "Reformed Government" and six Japanese banks. Examples of the new issue are shown above.

Russians, Jewish Refugees Satisfied With Business

Hongkew Sees Opening of New Establishments Daily; Confidence Reigns Amongst Shop-keepers

WITH large areas in Hongkew, Wayside and Yangtszepoo still in ruins and no apparent attempt being made to clear away the debris, these districts are assuming a more businesslike atmosphere from day to day as new shops, bars, restaurants and cabarets open their doors for business. Most of the owners of these establishments are foreigners, Jewish refugees and Russians forming the bulk of those who are confident in the future of Hongkew and who seem to be making their living by catering to residents of the districts north of Soochow Creek.

As a result of a survey made by a representative of the "North-China Daily News" it appears that most of the owners of these establishments are satisfied, some of them earning actually more than they need for their living expenses, whilst others complain of cut-throat competition and the frivolity with which Shanghailanders are inclined to change their sources of supply with no apparent reason.

Cash Only

"Cash Only" seems to be the motto of business men in the northern part of the Settlement and credit is not allowed to anyone. In that, most of the shop-keepers concur and this seems to be one of the redeeming features of owning a retail business on the other side of the bridge. Posters in shop-windows and inside the business establishments, are almost all in German and this seems to indicate that the larger proportion of customers are Jewish refugees living in Wayside.

Bakeries, where excellent samples of Vienna's renowned *Mehlspeisen* are available, are scattered all over and particularly near Wayside, whilst confectionaries and restaurants are well patronized and the reporter found difficulty in getting a table.

"Don't think that these people consume a great deal," said the young proprietor of one of these establishments in nearly perfect English. "You see, in Austria and Germany we have *Kaffeehäuser*, where businessmen meet throughout the day and conclude their deals in a similar manner to the Chinese who meet in teashops. They order a cup of coffee and then sit around for a number of hours, talking and reading the newspapers which we also supply, whilst every ten or fifteen minutes, the waiter brings them a fresh glass of water."

In fact, on looking around, the reporter found that with the exception of one or two, all the patrons were sitting behind an empty coffee cup, smoking and talking.

Small Bills

"When they leave, their bill usually amounts to 25 cents which is the cost of a cup of coffee," the man continued, "and when one has to pay rent, servants, light and other bills at the end of the month, you can figure out for yourself how difficult it is to make both ends meet."

There are shoe-maker establishments, electricians, pharmacies, carpenters and many other shops, all of which seem to be busy, even though they could do with a lot more trade.

Bars and cabarets cater to the Japanese civilians and officers mostly, and their business usually begins at sunset and often is still going strong in the early hours of the morning.

No Language Difficulties

"Language difficulties?" the owner of one of these establishments ironically repeated, "why there is no trouble at all. Usually my customers know how to express their wishes in English and if this is not the case, they come up and point their fingers to whatever beverage they wish to consume. They are a very pleasant lot of customers and seem to be so fond of occidental music that my musicians often complain of not being able to play continuously for a number of hours."

There are hostesses too, some of them refugees, others Russians, Koreans, and Japanese. They sit at the tables with the Japanese patrons and here too no language difficulties seem to prevail, most of the conversation being carried on by sign-language, whilst smiles on both sides indicate the pleasant subjects being discussed.

Even photographers have established themselves along Broadway and report reasonably good business, mostly in passport pictures required for passes.

A few Russian shop-keepers have also opened their doors and confine themselves to selling provisions. They have also opened a number of restaurants and there seems to be no great amount of competition between the Russian and Jewish establishments.

"Russians like Russian food and the refugees are fond of the food to which they were accustomed before coming to China," said a Russian restaurant owner who has a modest establishment on Ward Road, "and so we carry on our business without any competition worth speaking of," he concluded.

A few Chinese have also opened again for business, particularly near the intersection of Broadway and East Seward Road, where trunk-shops, cigarette and exchange shops and other establishments owned by Chinese, are mostly situated. The exchange shops, the reporter learned, did good business, better, as a matter of fact than prior to the war, whilst the trunk manufacturers are also experiencing a boom, with Japanese soldiers and sailors coming in to make purchases prior to returning to their home-land.

No Lobsters

Pharmacies in the hands of Russian and Jewish owners, are satisfied with business conditions and the reporter gained the impression that the bulk of those interviewed by him, were confident in the future of Hongkew and other districts and would not consider opening businesses south of the creek even if they had the money required to do it.

"We know what our customers want, because as a whole they are a more homogeneous lot than those on the other side of the creek and their needs are more or less the same," said a Jewish provision store owner, "I am certain for instance that no one will come in here to ask for lobsters and therefore I do not require to stock this delicacy, whereas if I was on the other side of the creek, it would be necessary to do so, with the result that I would make a loss if no one came in to ask for lobsters."

OBITUARY

Mr. H. A. J. Macray

News has been received in Shanghai of the death in London, following an operation for appendicitis, of Mr. H. A. J. Macray, a director of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. and a former member of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Mr. Macray, who arrived in Shanghai in the early eighties, was one of the leading members of the British community during his many years of residence here and he and his wife made many friends before returning to England.

The son of the Rev. H. Macray of Broome Rectory, Suffolk, Mr. Macray was born in Scotland, coming out to China as a member of the firm of Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. at Foochow. Shortly afterwards, upon the formation of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., he was transferred to Shanghai as manager, remaining here until 1920, when he left for London to take up an appointment on the Board of Directors.

Mr. Macray was a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council from 1909-10, 1910-11 and 1919-20. A keen sportsman, he was for many years one of the leading figures in the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club and was also a member of the Hungjao Golf Club, the Shanghai Club, the Country Club and many others. Mr. Macray leaves a widow, who resides in London, and one daughter, who is married.

Dr. W. A. Fearn Dies in U.S.A.

Famous American Woman Doctor's Remarkable Career in China

Renowned for her lifelong work in the medical field in China, where she spent 40 years of her life, Dr. Walter Anne Fearn, M.D., died at Berkeley, California, at the age of 69 years on April 28, according to cables received by her many friends in the city. News of her death came as a deep shock to her host of friends of all nationalities living in the city where she became a famous personality during her many years of residence. Known as "Shanghai's number one lady and hostess," Dr. Fearn had a remarkable career in China before retiring to America a few years ago and during her 40 years in the country she was virtually known throughout the length and breadth of the land. She leaves a number of sisters who reside at St. Louis, Missouri.

The daughter of Col. Harvey Washington Walter of Holly Springs in Mississipi, Dr. Fearn, as a young Southern belle, defied the conventions of the times by deciding to become a doctor and after completing her training in 1893, she sailed for China to open up the Women's Hospital in Soochow. Intending to stay for only a year or two she stayed forty, fighting a dramatic battle against ignorance, superstition, filth and disease.

When she first arrived in the country sanitation was unknown and she became appalled as she saw the condition of the masses. Chinese doctors, she has stated in her life story, "My Days of Strength," were not allowed to examine their women patients; frequently not even permitted to see them. Women in childbirth were left to the ungentle ministrations of ignorant midwives and the fear of the "foreign devil doctor" was so great that often Dr. Fearn was summoned to attend a patient when it was too late.

Ten Years in Soochow

For ten years she stayed in Soochow, where her whirlwind energy won her the nickname of "the Small Typhoon." Faced with any deplorable condition her instant reaction was "something must be done about it." And always, something was. Baby cases formed a large part of her practice and she once remarked to a friend that she had trained in surgery and had degenerated into obstetrics.

During her forty years of active practice she delivered into the world 6,017 babies; once as many as

Dr. Walter Anne Fearn

nine a day. After marrying Dr. John Burrus Fearn, who had come out from America to take charge of the Men's Hospital which was conducted by the missionary society for whom she worked, she came to Shanghai, a children's wing having been built by her on the Soochow Hospital and a vocational school for "waifs and strays" having been instituted shortly before her departure. She also established the first co-educational medical school in China through which much was done to overcome the Chinese distrust of the foreigner.

In Shanghai she not only donated her services to the Margaret Williamson Clinic but quickly became known as the city's leading hostess. Eventually she opened her own hospital the unique Fearn Sanatorium, which although one of the smallest hospitals in the world, was also one of the most perfectly appointed and run on extravagant lines, the patients eating from sterling silver trays while their callers were served with cocktails.

Through all her years in China Dr. Fearn worked close to the Chinese against a background of ever-changing conditions. She came into contact with all classes of society, social leaders, diplomats, bandits, business men, coolies and high officials, all of whom became her friends. She mingled with them indiscriminately and successfully. She witnessed the revolution of 1911, lived through the anxious days of the rebellion in 1913, and watched the White Russian invasion after the war as well as seeing at first hand the fighting in 1927 and the Sino-Japanese hostilities of 1932.

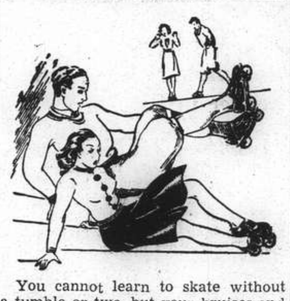
Social Leader

A former President of the American Women's Club Dr. Fearn's parties in Shanghai were widely known, different people of all nationalities gathering at her home. She was one of the few foreign women in Shanghai who had a business of her own and it was once remarked that it was a kind of social distinction to be born with her aid, many men and women throughout the world today proudly classifying themselves as "Fearn babies."

During her work in China she had many exciting experiences which she has recounted in her book, a particularly frightening incident occurring many years ago when a Chinese asked her to look at his wife's "rotten throat." One glance assured her that it was indeed rotten; it was almost entirely eaten away. Against her better judgment she submitted to the family's pleas that the woman be removed to hospital. Inevitably the woman died and hatred of the foreigner boiled up bringing an angry, hostile mob to storm the hospital, in which Dr. Fearn, the only foreigner in town, was barricaded.

Shortly after the Boxer Rebellion she was kept a prisoner throughout one long harrowing night by a grief-crazed Chinese official, who demanded that she bring back his wife to life, and who intended to see that she did.

And so there has come to an end a career which has made Dr. Fearn's name famous from Suez to China and from China to the United States—a career during which she did much to enlighten the Chinese mind and to bring medical knowledge within the reach of all members of the community in various parts of the country. Her loss will be mourned not only by her fellow Americans in the city but by members of every other nationality here for Dr. Fearn had no enemies during the whole of her 40 years in the land.



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French Priests Attacked By Bandits

Haichow, May 1.

Intensive efforts to secure the release of an unnamed French priest, kidnapped by Chinese bandits in a raid upon a mission at 3 o'clock in the morning last Thursday were being made by the Japanese authorities here, it was disclosed today.

Another French father was fatally wounded in the abdomen by a bullet during the attack. Transported to a Japanese military hospital, he succumbed to his wounds at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the same day, it was learned.

The bandit gang, consisting of about 50 men, raided the mission early in the morning. When Japanese troops rushed to the mission for assistance, they fled to the south-east taking a French priest as a hostage.

The mission is in the outskirts of Haichow.—Domei.

Hongkew Rickshawmen In Uniform

Pullers Regimented By Japanese

"North of the Creek" areas yesterday broke out in a rash of khaki. Members of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party donned their summer uniforms, as did Japanese military police.

But outstanding was the appearance of 2,000 rickshaw pullers in khaki vests, khaki shorts, khaki caps and—khaki shoes.

On the back of the sleeveless vests is the number of each puller in red, so that should absent-minded fares forget something in the rickshaw they may be able to identify the puller. Provided, of course, that they also do not forget the number on the vest.

Some rugged individuals among the pullers, however, revolted at this measure of regimentation and appeared with blue shorts, while others went about in the traditional barefoot manner.

Signals Company, S.V.C., in Camp

Excellent Practice Carried Out Over Week-End

Signals Company went into Camp over the week-end when a total of 37 members had a most enjoyable time coupled with a great deal of excellent practice.

Training work carried out during camp comprised the laying out and operation of field telephone systems, the establishment of visual signalling stations and revolver shooting including competitions and the annual classification shoot.

From the social point of view, the Company enjoyed its leisure hours to the full. On Saturday evening a sing-song was followed by various games and everyone finally turned in tired but happy. At tiffin on Sunday, the Company was honoured by the presence of the Commandant—Col. Hornby and the Brigade Major—Major Corbin, both of whom expressed themselves highly gratified by the good work that was being done.

At 5 o'clock on Sunday, the Company adjourned to the S.V.C. Club, where they welcomed a large number of guests to an excellent tea, during which Mrs. Herzberg, the wife of the O.C., kindly presented the prizes for the various shooting competitions. These included the "Marksman's Cup" which was won by Sgt. Gray, the "Captains Aggregate Cup" won by Sgt. Hale, the "Second Class Cup" won by C.S.M. Dearn, and a number of special Signals Company spoons won by the best shots in the several classes and during various interesting competitions. An important part of the prize giving ceremony was the presentation to certain fortunate ladies of prizes won on their behalf by members of the Comany in a special shooting competition. The first prize was won for Mrs. Pip Chandler by Signaller Kravchenko, second prize for Mrs. Tate by Cpl. Turner, third prize for Mrs. Sennet by Sgt. Hale and fourth prize for Mrs. Boolsen by Lieut. Chandler.

"Reformed" Government Not Honouring Loans

The "Reformed Government" would not service foreign railway loans as, according to International law, the borrower alone was responsible in this respect, said a spokesman at yesterday's press conference in reply to a correspondent's question as to whether the Central China Development Corporation would make payments due on some of these loans on May 17.

When a correspondent pointed out that, according to his notion of International law, liabilities must be taken over with assets, the spokesman told him that there was "no such established rule" in International law.

"Does that mean that the 'Reformed Government' repudiates International law?"

"The fact that the 'Reformed Government' does not assume the servicing of the respective loans, does not mean that it repudiates all loans."

The spokesman also pointed out that the state of the railways had made extensive repairs necessary which cost large sums of money and that the question of servicing loans could not be decided upon in Shanghai alone.

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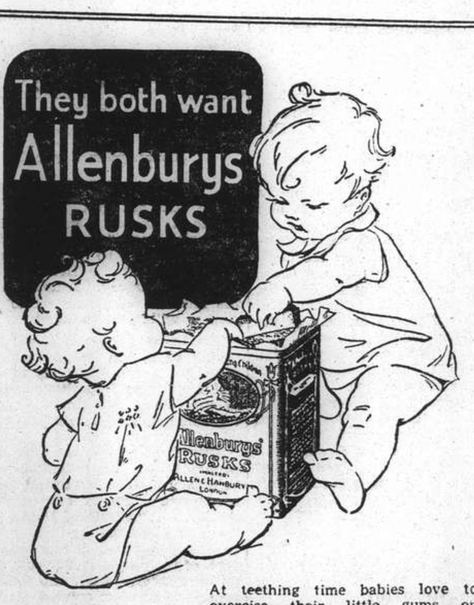

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/16	$ 29.20
U.S. $100 @ 15	$625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16	$ 29.87
U.S. $100 @ 15 1/4	$615.38
London—demand	8 5/16
4 months' sight credits	8 1/2
4 months' sight docts	8 1/2
6 months' sight credits	8 3/8
6 months' sight docts	8 5/16
New York—demand U.S.	16 1/4
4 months' sight credits	16 1/4
4 months' sight docts	16 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs.	626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	8 1/4	U.S.	16 1/16
Hongkong/London			1/2 1/4

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 1/8	$627.45
Hongkong $55 1/2	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	30 3/8
Java Guilders		30 3/8
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	29 7/8
Java Guilders	"	29 7/8

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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 8 1/4	Lowest	8 1/4
U.S. G.$	16 1/16		16 1/16
Yen	—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	April	April/May	
£ T.T.	8 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 1/16
G.$ T.T.	16 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	605	4 m/s.	616
Rs. T.T.	45 7/8	15 d/s.	46 1/4

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London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 20 1/8 for ready and 19 15/16 forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 3 annas down at 52.14.

It was reported India was a small buyer. Speculators sold. Market ruled quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was active on heavy merchant buying and forward rates registered a sharp decline. The movements of the market are best illustrated by the opening and closing rates:—

Opening rates.

8 1/4 sterling	16 1/16	U.S.$	Cash
8 1/32	16 3/32	"	May
8 3/32	15 31/32	"	June
8 1/4	15 31/32	"	July

Closing rates.

8 1/4 sterling	16 1/16	U.S.$	Cash
8 1/32	15 31/32	"	May
8 3/32	15 31/32	"	June
8 1/16	15 15/16	"	July

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

An active market with considerable strength in Ewos featured the day's session. The yarn market continued its rapid advance and it is worthy of mention that Yarn has risen about $60 per bale in a few days. At prevailing prices local mills are again making handsome profits with the result that dividend prospects for 1939 appear favourable. Ewos in a large turnover touched a new high of $18.90. Shanghai Cottons also shared in the strength with business done at 112½.

Trams and Buses continued to meet investment demand with buyers at 38 and 27½ respectively. There was a good enquiry for Lands at $8.80 and Waterworks "A" at 625 whilst Explorations recovered to $7.60 at the close. Power Prefs were active at 127 and large lines of Power Debentures at 89½ and S.M.C. 5s at 84 were transacted.

Rubber shares were quiet but the undertone of the market was better.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Average	Changes
155.15	105.32	General	138.97	+0.46
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	138.30	+0.12

Total 15,502 shares, 1,350 bonds.

Morning Session

$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 89.75
$100,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	89.50
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.40
315	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	13.80
100	Wheelock	35.25
1,000	S. W. W. Fittings	1.20
4,000	S. W. W. Fittings	1.25
1,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
2,500	Exploration	7.15
100	Central Prop	14.50
160	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
200	S. W. W. "C"	27.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	7.05
4,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
40	S. W. W. "A" £20	625.00
300	Wheelock	35.50
200	S. W. W. "C"	27.00
20	S. W. W. "A"	625.00
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
100	Kaiping	25.00
2,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
100	S'hai Cotton	112.50
500	Exploration	7.15
200	Wheelock	35.25
100	C. G. Omnibus	27.50
500	Exploration	7.20
200	Central Prop.	14.50
500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.05
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70

ODD LOTS

$600	F. M. C. 6% Debs. 1911	$ 95.00
$100	F. M. C. 6% Debs. 1914	83.00
9	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
3	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
100	Int. Assurance	8.00
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
85	C. G. Omnibus	27.00
20	Ewo Mills	18.80
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
37	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
130	Exploration	7.10

Afternoon Session

$20,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 89.75
$100,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	$ 84.00
$15,000	S. W. W. 6% Debs. 1932	$ 97.00
1,000	Tanah Merah	$ 1.70
1,000	Cheng	0.43
1,000	Cheng	0.42
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
1,000	S'hai Land	8.80
40	H. & S. Bank	£83/-/-
500	Exploration	7.20
2,700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	38.00
1,500	Metal Ind. of China	6.05
62	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.25
4,600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
20	S. W. W. "A" £20	625.00
25	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.25
500	Exploration	7.65
500	Exploration	7.55
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.00

ODD LOTS

38	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.50
15	S. & H. Wharf	197.50
50	S'hai Land	8.70
2	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.50
50	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.00
200	Exploration	7.50

Berlin Bourse Weekly Report

Berlin, Apr. 30.

Throughout the week, the share market displayed a rising trend, largely because there was general belief that the Fuehrer's speech would clear the political atmosphere and re-establish confidence. Moreover, an official statement issued by the Reich Finance Ministry showed that the Reich revenue for 1938-39 reached 17,700,000,000 — 17,400,000,000 being from the Old Reich and 300,000,000 Reichsmarks from Austria-which, the Reich Finance Ministry expects, will be exceeded next year.

At the same time, modifications of the new finance plan were announced, the new tax on increase of income being reduced from 30 to 15 per cent. for those whom it affects but, as many new exemptions were announced, only higher incomes will be taxed at all.

This news reinforced the effect of many favourable economic reports so that on the whole the bourse was distinctly cheerful. Fixed interest securities were somewhat neglected but prices fluctuated little.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on April 24 and 29 respectively:

Reichsbank	180.00	178.50
German Dye Trust	146.625	149.375
Salzdetfurth Potash	132.75	135.75
United Steel Works	103.625	104.25
Mannesmann Pipes	105.00	107.25
Harpener Mining	131.50	132.00
German Mineral Oils	123.50	125.75
Continental Rubber	212.50	—
General Elec. AEG.	192.00	195.00
Rhenish Westphalian Power	115.00	116.125
Hamburg-America Line	—	59.25
North German Lloyd	—	61.50
Bemberg Rayon	136.50	139.00
Deutsche Bank	112.00	112.00
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	—	460.00
Young Loan	102.00	—

—Trans-Ocean.

Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd., Dividend

The Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd., have received the following telegram from the General Managers at Hongkong:—Annual general meeting May 25. Balance of steamers working accounts for the year credit £288,343-7-8, After providing for depreciation £161,243-9-8, Pensions £11,038-16-3, Charges £9,955-14-10, Interest £2,684-7-7, and taking into consideration credit balance brought forward £9,568-4-11, transfer fees £27-14-11, and exchange adjustments £1,911-8-10, there remains credit of £114,928-8-0 which it is proposed to appropriate as follows. To pay a dividend of 6 per cent. in respect of the year 1926 on 49,589 cumulative preferred ordinary shares (£14,876-14-0). Transfer to General reserve £70,000. Transfer to reserve for special repairs and renewals £10,000. To carry forward to year 1939 £20,051-14-0. The register of members will be closed from May 18 to June 8 both days inclusive.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, May 1.

Kogo 5% Y.103.97

—Reuter.

Davis Cup Friendlies in Berlin

Berlin, Apr. 30.

Friendly tennis matches between American and German Davis Cup-men were contested here today when MacNeill, U.S.A., defeated Henkel, Germany, by 6-4, 6-4; Anderson, U.S.A., beat von Metaxa, Germany, by 7-9, 6-4, 6-0; and Menzel, Germany, beat Harris, U.S.A., by 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.—Havas.

I. T. and T. Statement

The preliminary statement of consolidated income account of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation and subsidiaries for the year ended December 31, 1938 as compared with the year 1937, is submitted herewith.

Consolidated net income as set forth in such statement amounted to $7,038,590 for 1938 as compared with $10,236,148 for 1937. Gross earnings, including gross profit on sales, increased to $67,518,700 from $63,453,870. This improvement in gross earnings was more than offset by increased taxes in the amount of $1,871,753, increased interest charges of $859,109 and $4,575,412 reduction in income as related to the previous year resulting from the inclusion in the 1938 accounts of foreign exchange losses in the amount of $3,561,479 as compared with foreign exchange profits of $1,013,933 in 1937, as explained in the notes to the statement of consolidated income accounts. A portion of the increased interest charges of $859,109 represented overlapping interest charges, in that interest was paid during a portion of the year on recent subsidiary financing and at the same time on the Ten-Year 4½ per cent Convertible Debentures due January 1, 1939 outstanding prior to purchase or payment. The foreign exchange loss of $3,561,479, resulted from the substantial decline in the values of most foreign currencies as related to the U. S. dollar and represented mainly unrealized exchange losses arising from the translation of net current assets from foreign currencies into terms of U. S. dollars.

All classes of operations, with the exception of cable and radiotelegraph, showed an increased volume during 1938 and sales by manufacturing and sales subsidiaries reached the highest point in the history of the Corporation.

The Corporation's programme of financing as reported in the Letter to Stockholders dated Decemoer 15, 1938 has been completed.

The number of shares of capital stock outstanding at December 31, 1938 remained the same as at December 31, 1937, namely 6,399,002 shares.

Japanese Resent Embargo Move

Britain, U.S. Urged To "Let Alone" East Asiatic Developments

Tokyo, May 1.

"Betrayal of the fair attitude of the United States, in response to China's appeal, and violation of the spirit of the Neutrality Act, will certainly result from Senator Key Pittman's resolution to impose an embargo on exports to Japan, if it is enacted," according to Japanese circles here, referring to the introduction in the Senate by the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, of a Bill empowering the President to impose restrictions on trade with Japan as "a violator of the Nine Power Pact."

These circles contend that Japan has never infringed upon the "Open Door," which forms the guiding principle of the Nine-Power Pact."

Setting aside the restrictions "inevitably imposed by strategic necessity as a concomitant of hostilities," the same quarters declare that "Japan has no intention of making any discrimination against nationals of Third Powers in China, as instanced by the re-opening of Tsingtao, which has been effected at a sacrifice to Japanese strategic advantage."

Since last March, they say, Japan has been making sincere efforts to seek an amicable settlement of pending questions between her and Third Powers, in connection with China affairs, especially at Shanghai, so long as Japanese military operations are not hindered.

"Let Alone" Policy Urged

A "let alone" policy towards the Far East was urged on Great Britain and the United States by the spokesman of the Foreign Office at his press conference today. In what he described as his own "informal views" on Herr Hitler's speech, the spokesman urged that such a policy should be pursued both by Great Britain and the United States so long as they failed to enforce the principles of the Open Door and equal opportunity the world over.

"Herr Hitler's point-blank rejection of the right of interference in international issues as claimed by Great Britain and the United States," he declared, "evoked our heartiest response."

Great Britain and the United States, he went on, were not only claiming the right of interference in the Japanese efforts to construct a "new order in East Asia," and the establishment of peace in the Far East, by invoking the principles of the Open Door and equal opporunity, but considered themselves entitled to act as arbitrators between Japan and China.

"Asia for Asiatics"

What Japan wanted, he said, was "Asia for the Asiatics," whereas those Powers, which had completely reduced Africa into their colonies and the Far East into a semi-colonial status, were demanding the policy of the Open Door in China, without making any attempt to understand the strenuous efforts being made by Japan to emancipate China out of this semi-colonial status and to construct the groundwork for the establishment of unity in the world through progress, prosperity and friendship by making China into an independent State, in the true sense of the term, and making her a member of the East Asia bloc for co-operation.

"We have no objection," the spokesman continued, "to the principles of the Open Door and equal opportunity, but we hold that Great Britain and the United States ought to enforce these principles the world over before they demand that the Far East carry them out.

"We advise Great Britain and the United States to pursue a policy of non-interference in the Far East, if they fail to see their way to accepting our contention."—Reuter.

Currency Experiment A Failure

"The Times" Comments on Federal Reserve Bank

London, May 1.

The attempt by the Japanese authorities in North China to supplant the old Chinese currency with the Japanese Yuan is not proving very successful, says "The Times" in its city notes today.

It now remains to be seen, the journal says, whether the Japanese authorities will press on with the plan, which certainly seems to be turning out to their disadvantage, since the Yuan is supposed to be linked up with the Yen.

It is not freely interchangeable with the Yen, "The Times" continues, and cannot be imported into Japan. Nevertheless, the journal adds, it has always been understood that the Japanese intention was to give North China territories a currency which would have a fixed exchange rate with the Yen.—Reuter.

To Japan's Disadvantage

London, May 1.

"Two circumstances which have served to increase the reluctance of the population in North China to accept the Yuan have been the virtual stabilization of the exchange value of the old China dollar at eight pence, thanks to the exchange credits which have been raised, and secondly that the signs of the course of the military campaign is becoming more favourable to China," the "Financial Times" stated here today, commenting on the drop in the value of the Federal Reserve Bank currency in North China.

"It will now remain to be seen whether the Japanese authorities will press on with their currency plan, which certainly seems to be turning out to their disadvantage since the Yuan is supposed to be linked with the Yen," the paper added.—Havas.

Hungarian Petroleum Find Claimed

Budapest, May 1.

Hungarian borings at Lispe have been so successful that the wells supply nearly two-thirds of Hungary's oil needs, it is claimed here. As it is hoped to develop the borings in the next few months so as to make Hungary entirely independent of foreign imports, the Government has under consideration the construction of a pipe-line from Lispe to Csepel, the free port of Budapest, where there are refineries.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Blind Alibi"

Paul Dover	Richard Dix
Julia Fraser	Whitney Bourne
Mitch	Eduardo Ciannelli
Taggart	Paul Guilfoyle
Ellen Dover	Frances Mercer
Bowers	Richard Lane
Dirk	Jack Arnold
Larson	Frank M. Thomas
Maitland	Walter Miller
Freddie	Tommy Bupp
Al	Solly Ward
Marcel	George Irving
Ace (the dog)	Lightning

An old favourite, Mr. Richard Dix makes a welcome re-appearance in Shanghai in "Blind Alibi," current attraction at the Metropol Theatre, and in giving a sterling performance throughout the whole length of the film he bids fair to rival many of the younger stars, who have become box office attractions almost overnight. An unusual twist in the plot gives the film a rather attractive background against which the story unfolds itself. Perhaps the best feature of the picture is a scene where Mr. Dix engages in a dangerous game of "blind man's buff" in order to outwit a gang of blackmailers. Adopting the ruse of a blind man, Mr. Dix endeavours to obtain hold of certain papers which have been hidden in some antique furniture in a museum. By virtue of his "blindness" the hero is given permission to touch the furniture and he is led to the museum by "Ace," the wonder dog, who gives almost as good a performance as the human members of the cast. In support to Mr. Dix is Miss Whitney Bourne, as the lady curator of the museum. Her performance is in keeping with the standard of the picture while the rest of the cast also gave of their best. In support are several shorts including a Mickey Mouse cartoon.—B.J.

Canada to Train More Pilots

New Move in Air Defence Announced

Ottawa, May 1.

The Canadian Government has extended the period of enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force from three to five years, it is officially announced here. In the Auxiliary Active Air Force, which is the non-permanent branch of the air arm, the enlistment period remains at three years.

The title of Air Vice-Marshal G. M. Croil, formerly known as Senior Air Officer, has been changed to that of Chief of the Air Staff, to correspond with the titles held by the commanding officers of the two other defence services.—Reuter.

Training British Pilots

London, May 1.

The Government's plan for the training of military aviators will be placed before the House of Commons in the near future, the "Daily Telegraph" reports today. The paper believes that the Air Ministry intends to send at least fifty air recruits to Canada to receive training in the aviation schools of the Dominion.—Trans-Ocean.

Financial Commissioner To U.S. Appointed

Tokyo, May 1.

Mr. Tsutomu Nishiyama, Director of the Yokohama Specie Bank, today was formally appointed full-time Financial Commissioner in the United States to succeed Mr. Shoji Arakawa, who has held the concurrent posts of Financial Commissioner in America, England and France.

Mr. Nishiyama is the first full-time Financial Commissioner representing Japan in the United States. Mr. Arakawa will continue to serve as Financial Commissioner in Britain and France.—Domei.

Cathedral Bombing Threatened

Lincoln, Apr. 30.

A special guard is patrolling at Lincoln Cathedral as a result of threatening letters sent by members of the so-called Irish Republican Army, it was revealed today. The notes threaten bombing of the Cathedral which houses a copy of the Magna Charta and other historic treasures.—United Press.

Cercle Sportif Francais Committee Elected

The following were elected to the committee of the French Club last week and at its first meeting held yesterday, the first three were chosen to their respective offices:—

M. M: F. Bouvier, president; J. P. Pasquier, hon. sec.; R. Jarno, hon. treas.; A. M. Chapelain, M. Delaquaize, Capt. P. Fouletier and Mr. A. Sadoc.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Apr. 30.

During the past week the trends on the Bourse were satisfactory. There were practically no bad sessions and all stocks showed resistance.

Rentes advanced more than one point in some instances. Other French securities, especially shares representing heavy industries, registered gains of three and even four per cent. Among the International, rubber shares were particularly favoured.

The announcement of conscription in Britain was probably the chief stimulant to the market.

On the foreign exchange market, the franc remained steady, with the pound sterling unchanged at 176.73 and the American dollar at 37.55 against 37.762 the week before:—Havas.

THAT a policy seeking to enable China to attain economic self-sufficiency should be laid down, was stressed by the Minister of Education, Mr. Chen Li-fu, at the 7th annual meeting of the China Cotton Spinners & Weavers Institute held in Chungking on Sunday, says a Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." He particularly emphasized the need for extensive promotion of industry and handicraft throughout the country, especially to meet the requirements of cloth materials, the report adds.

German Press Hits Out at Poland

Comments on Britain Now Mild; Ambassador Leaves for Warsaw

Berlin, May 1.

The Polish Ambassador, Dr. Joseph Lipsky, left for Warsaw on Saturday night, it was learned here today. It is understood that he received fresh instructions from the Polish Government, in view of the Fuehrer's speech.

Meanwhile, the full blast of the German press is directed against Poland, whose Government is accused of "grotesque lies," while the tone towards Britain is very mild in contrast to the violent campaign of the last few weeks.

Certain foreign circles interpret this as an attempt to break Anglo-Polish harmony.—Reuter.

Poland's "Answer"

Warsaw, May 1.

Confirmation of reports that Poland is maintaining increased military strength along her frontiers, particularly in the Polish Corridor and around Danzig, was seen last night in an official announcement that only the Warsaw Garrison would participate in the National Holiday Parade here on May 3 because troops would not be withdrawn from frontier posts "because they have other duties to perform."

Hundreds of thousands of Poles watched their air force exercise above Poland's twelve leading cities in connection with propaganda for a domestic air defence loan.

Characteristic of Polish reaction to German demands for control of Danzig and a pathway through the Polish Corridor to East Prussia were signs posted throughout Warsaw while the air force was holding manœuvres overhead. "This is how we answer Hitler!" the signs said.—United Press.

Neutrality Inquiry Nears Conclusion

Mr. Hull's Evidence Expected to Prove Decisive Influence

Washington, May 1.

Congressional hearings on proposed changes in the nation's neutrality laws will end this week amid considerable uncertainty whether new legislation will be forthcoming during the present session of Congress.

Mr. Sol. Bloom, acting chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said last night that he believed the majority of committee members had not yet decided on a single new measure.

He believed that testimony to be presented before the committee this week by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, might prove decisive in the course the committee adopts.

The only points on which there appears to be agreement at present, he said, are:

1. The necessity for continuing the Munitions Control Board and requiring licences and full data on American arms exports.

2. The necessity for continuing to forbid United States citizens to travel on ships of belligerent nations or through war zones except at their own risk.

The House committee will hold hearings today and tomorrow only. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will continue hearings through Saturday. At least one executive meeting is likely before the committees report to the House and Senate.—United Press.

U.S. "Reprisal" Tariffs Not Yet Extended

Japan, Italy May Later Be Included in Ban

Washington, Apr. 30.

The Treasury categorically denied rumours today that it was preparing to impose a 25 per cent. "reprisal" tariff on all imports from Italy and Japan, as it has done on imports from Germany.

The decision to apply such a tariff on goods from the Reich led the Treasury to study the United States' general commercial relations with other countries, it was stated.

The Treasury did not wish to be accused of discrimination against Germany and therefore pondered over the advisability of imposing similar "reprisal" tariffs against other countries. The study of this situation is continuing, but it was denied that the Treasury already intends to extend the "reprisal" rates to Italy and Japan.—Havas.

Spanish Industry to Be Regimented

Factory Managers Will Head Labour Unions

Burgos, Apr. 30.

Company managers will henceforth preside over all trade union organizations in Spain.

The provincial leader will coordinate the works of the various concerns of one industry into a single production bureau and a national leader will be placed at the head of every trade union which will be linked with the State through the intermediary provincial organ, whose leader will be a State official.—Havas.

Madrid Tribunals

Madrid, Apr. 30.

One hundred military judges are at present sitting here in cases before court-martial. Twenty of the judges are sitting permanently and are trying 100 Republicans daily.—Havas.

French Warships to Visit Lisbon

Lisbon, May 1.

The French battleships Dunquerque and Strasbourg will arrive in the Tagus on Wednesday on a three-day visit, it was learnt here today. The German Fleet is expected here on Saturday. The crews of the French warships are expected to attend the inauguration of the new Lisbon arsenal Alfeite on Wednesday, which is the Portuguese Navy Day. President Carmona will preside at the ceremony and will receive the salute of the French warships.—Reuter.

French Airman Reaches Baghdad

Plane Badly Shaken by Storms en Route

Baghdad, Apr. 30.

M. Gilbert Denis, the French airman attempting to set a new flight record from Le Bourget to Saigon, arrived here at 12.30 p.m. G.M.T. today, eighteen hours 27 minutes after his take-off from the Paris airfield.

He stayed but half an hour on his landing from Athens, first stop on the flight, then took off again for Karachi. He expected to reach the latter city at 9 p.m. G.M.T., stating he would stop over only a brief while, continuing immediately to Calcutta.

M. Denis covered the distance between Athens and Baghdad in seven hours 35 minutes. En route, his 220-horse-power Caudron-Simoun plane was badly shaken by violent winds, but suffered no harm.

Weather conditions between Baghdad and Calcutta were reported here to be good.

Calcutta is to be the aviator's last stop before Saigon, which, he stated at Le Bourget before leaving yesterday, he intended to reach in less than fifty hours.—Havas.

Italy Tightens Law Against Jews

No Dealings with "Aryan" Citizens Permitted

Rome, Apr. 30.

The Cabinet, at its last meeting, adopted a project whereby Italian Jews will henceforth be allowed to maintain professional relations only with people of their own race.

Jewish members of the various professions will be permitted to have no "Aryan" clients. Official lists of lawyers, doctors, engineers and members of other professions will soon be submitted for general revision. These will be divided into three categories: Aryans; Jews with special civil or military merit records; and other Jews. No Jew will be able to become a notary public, the project further provides.

This measure will be submitted to the Senate and Chamber and will enter into effect in six months after publication in the "Official Gazette."

A communiqué revealed that 3,720 foreign Jews had left Italy since March 12 in conformity with latest anti-Semitic laws promulgated in Italy. A total of 933 foreign Jews were given permission to remain in the country, however, because they had established themselves here prior to 1919 by marriage with an Italian citizen. Some of them had reached the age of 65.—Havas.

Paris Cinema Crowd Try to Lynch Man

"Down with Roosevelt" Cry Infuriates People

Paris, May 1.

Police were compelled to intervene in a cinema here today to prevent a spectator from being lynched by the audience when he shouted "Down with Roosevelt" during a news reel item in which the President of the United States appeared.

When the man was taken away, the entire audience stood up and sang the "Marseillaise."—Havas.

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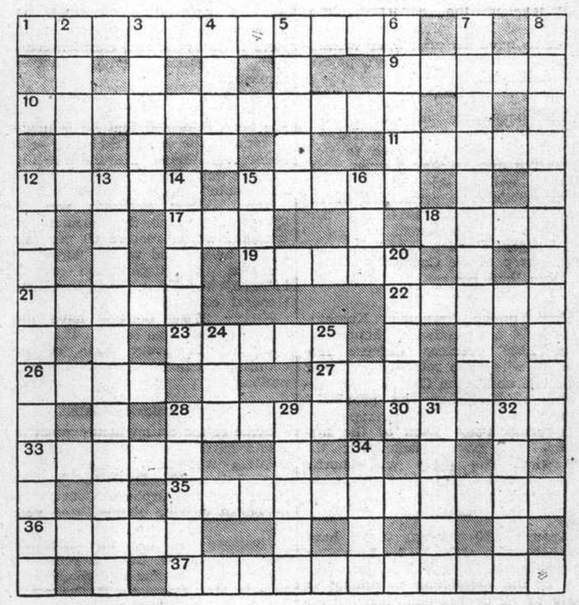

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1 This is signifying nothing and if divided signifies not so much
9 A current feature in the latest rent restriction act
10 One method of 12 down (two words)
11 No mansion, this building but many a mansion has more than one
12 This author may be devoured with avidity
15 Sea fish are often caught in this river
17 Trouble
18 You will find some after this good-looking
19 Town of Belgium
21 Part of Africa
22 "But now I am ——ed, cribbed, confined, bound ni" ("Macbeth")
23 The leaf of this is an emblem
26 He is not popular with Hitler
27 To be thus out at 39 across would perhaps be a case of injury added to insult
28 Common courage
30 Surely they would let one peer in a game here?
33 Is he really genuine? It is a difficult question
35 This communication has apparently been properly drawn up
36 A beverage
37 Tree that suggests some volcanic deposit (two words)

DOWN

2 Feminine name
3 He is often one of the troubles of the U.S.
4 Upset the end of end
5 This exercise in physical training helps to make lung expansion
6 An important matter in dress where her Majesty leads the way
7 Bird, not a tremolo organ pipe
8 Visits of a doctor perhaps, apparently at some social events
12 Many people with no knowledge of office work are yet adept at this branch of it
13 A secret word, not that symbol of price on the shop ticket
14 Indian Ruler
15 Possessing cunning
16 Part of 4 down
20 Not a pleasant look
24 Only one little tool
25 One of the deer family
28 Part of many an old chandelier
29 Unnecessary instruction to many who supply the "vocal music" on the wireless
31 Not seldom the "crossword" value of X
32 Useless stuff
34 Feminine name

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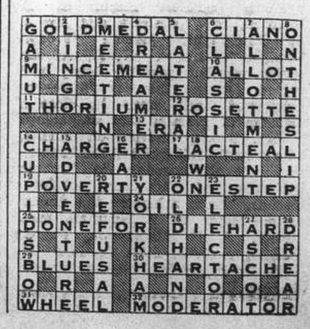


FROM DAY TO DAY

The date of the Ministering Children's League Bazaar to be held at the Race Course is May 20.

Signor Benito Mussolini received in audience on Sunday the visiting Reich's Minister of Labour, Herr Franz Seldte.

The winning number for the doll's nursery set raffled by the Needlecraft Section of the British Women's Association was 281.

The garden party of the B.W.A. Gardening Section, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. K. M. Bourne, will take place on May 12, and not today.

The Grand Council of the Front of National Rebirth which in Rumania plays the role of Parliament, has been called to meet on May 9. The Council contains 150 members.

Among the passengers who arrived in the P. & O. liner, ss. Rajputana on Sunday were Mr. D. B. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Mr. Grahame Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pittendrigh, Mr. and Mrs. Cohn, Mr. W. A. Stewart, and Mrs. T. G. Drakeford.

Another big shipment of medical supplies donated by the American Red Cross to the Chinese Government, is expected shortly to be delivered in Hongkong, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao."

A group consisting of 95 Italian peasant families will depart for Italian East Africa to settle in the villages of Oletta and Bisciotta. Homes have been prepared for them by the National Organization of War Veterans, which has already been instrumental in settling 425 peasant families in Italian East Africa.

Members of the Shanghai Art Collectors' Society meet this afternoon at their Studio, 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, 3rd. floor, at 5.30 p.m. Miss E. Petersen (Indira Devi) will give a talk on India (illustrated). The meeting is open only to members and prospective members.

Permission for the resumption of the Shanghai-Tinghai shipping services has now been granted by the Chekiang Chinese military authorities, according to a telegraphic message received by local shipping circles from the Tinghai Chamber of Commerce, says the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao."

The highest Italian honour, the Grand Cross of St. Mauritius, was conferred upon the Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, Colonel-General Walther von Brauchitsch, by King Victor Emanuel III of Italy. The members of his staff were also decorated. The presentation was made by the Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Army, General Pariani.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keighley, the former director for Warner Bros, the latter until recently Miss Genevieve Tobin, are arriving today in the ss. Empress of Japan on their honeymoon. Mr. Keighley directed "Yes, My Darling Daughter," which will be shown at the Cathay Theatre soon, while Mrs. Keighley was in its cast. The couple leave again tomorrow.

A special collection will be taken up throughout Finland on May 16 for the purpose of financing the fortification of Finland's eastern frontier against the Soviet Union. Students will take up the collection. Employees of both public and private concerns have declared their willingness to contribute one day's pay to the collection.

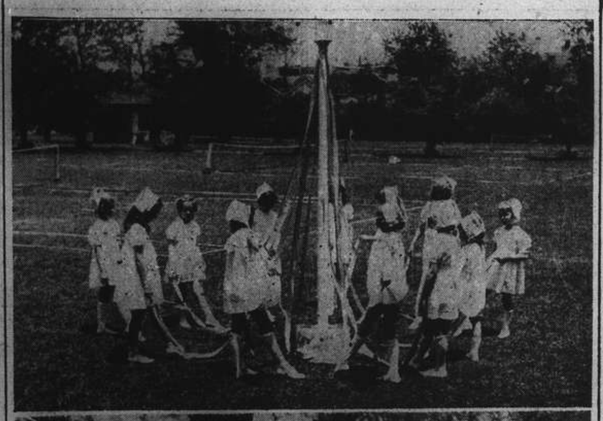
The committee of the "White Flower" Society (Fund for Russian tuberculars) have arranged to hold their Tag day on May 5 when Marguerites will be sold on the streets of the Settlement, permission having been obtained from the S.M.C. The proceeds of the sale will be used to aid indigent Russian tuberculars and the upkeep of the Covalescent Home 61, Rue Paul Henry.

The Yunnan Provincial Kuomintang held a reception in honour of over 1,000 overseas Chinese mechanics who have returned to China to serve under the Chinese Government, at Kunming, the provincial capital, last night, says a report to the "Shun Pao." Each of the mechanics was given a flag after the reception. The party will shortly leave for Chungking, the report adds, to take up their duty.

About 3,700 foreign Jews have left Italy since March 12. According to the Agencia Stefani, 933 Jews made use of the permission to remain in Italy under certain conditions. These Jews had been either residing permanently in Italy since 1919, are married to Italian women or are over 65 years of age. Of other foreign Jews in Italy, 3,190 have asked for permission to stay in the country but only 128 had their request granted.

The Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, April 29, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 18, Chinese 681. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Beri-beri 1, Measles 1. Chinese, Tuberculosis 41; Typhoid Fever 13; Measles 13; Cerebrospinal Fever 5; Dysentery 4; and Smallpox, Diptheria, Beri-beri, Relapsing Fever 1 each.

The local branch of the Old Marlburian Club held its annual dinner at the Shanghai Club last Thursday, when eight members, representing a span of over thirty years at Marlborough, gathered for a pleasant evening together. Major G. E. Swinton, M.C., presided, and Mr. J. F. Macgregor, passing through Shanghai on his way North, was the senior member present. Many and varied were the reminiscences exchanged, and before the close a message of greeting was despatched to Mr. George Charlewood Turner, who recently relinquished the Mastership of Marlborough to become Principal of Makerere College, Uganda. Those attending the dinner were:—Major G. E. Swinton, M.C., Messrs. J. F. Macgregor, N. C. Macgregor, R. J. Elles, R. Lock, F. E. L. Dobbs, F. R. L. Carey and I. H. Howell.



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May Day Festivities at Cathedral School

May Day was observed with traditional festivities at the Cathedral School for Girls yesterday when the younger members participated in a delightful programme of crowning the May Queen and Maypole dancing. Here are pictures of the ceremony with the May Queen, Patsy James, and her court.

Germany Seeking U.S. Fortune

Philadelphia Consul Acts for Claimant to Schaefer Millions

Philadelphia, Penn., Apr. 30.

The German Government is attempting to gain control of the $20,000,000 snuff fortune left by the late Mrs. Henrietta Edwardine Garret, according to the Pennsylvania Justice Department.

A petition filed in Orphans' Court on behalf of the Attorney General, Mr. Claude T. Reno, contended that, through the claim of Johann Peter Christian Schaefer, 85, of Bad Nauheim, Germany the Nazi Government "seeks to get control of the assets of this estate without producing the claimant, witnesses and documentary evidence involved."

Mrs. Garrett died in 1930, leaving a memorandum disposing of approximately $65,000 of her huge fortune, but no will. The eccentric widow, who had lived in modest circumstances despite her wealth, apparently unaware of the magnitude of her fortune, was a Schaefer before her marriage to Mr. Walter E. Garrett, Philadelphia snuff manufacturer.

Consul Acts as Attorney

According to the petition of the State, which also seeks to obtain the fortune by escheat on the grounds that Mrs. Garrett had no legal heirs, its contention that the Nazi government is attempting to obtain the fortune is born out by the fact that Herr Arno P. Mowitz, German consul here, is Herr Johann Schaefer's attorney.

Herr Schaefer claims to be a first cousin of Mrs. Garrett. The court has been informed that he is unable to come to the United States to testify because of illness. The State petition replied that "in all probability" the trip would" improve his health."

Should Herr Schaefer win the $20,000,000 fortune, the German Government would receive 60 per cent. of the award and would "have control of the dispensation of the balance," the Pennsylvania Attorney General contended.

Nearly 25,000 persons have filed claims to the huge estate. There are claimants in every state of this country and in more than 30 foreign nations.

Many Fantastic Claims

Some of the claims filed against the estate have been fantastic. The proposition was well summed up by Mr. William M. Davison, jr., appointed by the Orphans' Court, when he began hearing claims three years ago.

"Because we are all descended from Adam," Mr. Davison remarked, "does not mean that everybody is an heir to Mrs. Henrietta E. Garrett."

If the court decides that she had no legal heirs, the $20,000,000 will go into the State treasury.

Meanwhile, hundreds of Schaefers, Shafers, Schaefers, Shaefers, etc., have claimed relationship with the snuff manufacturer's widow. Her husband's heirs already have been ruled out of consideration in the case.

One claimant, Isaac Newton Schaefer of Newark, Delaware, and a group of his relatives, are expected to be brought to trial soon on charges of attempting to defraud the State of the fortune by foreign records in an attempt to prove that Schaefer was Mrs. Garrett's illegitimate son, born before her marriage to Mr. Garrett. —United Press.

French Diplomat Opens Exhibit of Paintings

Many Visitors See French Club Art Show

M. F. Knobel, Counsellor of the French Embassy, opened Mr. Lin Fonming's exhibition of paintings at the Cercle Sportif Français at noon on Saturday. On his arrival, he was received by Ch. Grosbois and the committee responsible for the exhibition. M. Grosbois welcomed him and said that members of the committee congratulated themselves that the exhibition was being formally opened by a French diplomat who himself was a connoisseur. In Mr. Lin's name, he then thanked the committee and particularly M. Moresthe.

M. Knobel declared the exhibition open, after having thanked the committee and Mrs. Lin for the warm reception which they had prepared for him.

Crowning the Queen Of the May

Pretty Ceremony by Younger Pupils of Cathedral School

On a real old-fashioned May morning as far as weather went, the younger pupils of the Cathedral School for Girls, 425 Avenue Haig, crowned their May Queen yesterday with all due ceremony.

The beautiful grounds of the school made a perfect setting for the pretty little songs, dances and games, Kindergarten, Transition, I-C and I-D provided the performers and the audience were the staff and the elder pupils, for this year no guests had been invited.

Small villagers in pink and green sun bonnets danced on the village green on which the maypole, gay in pink and green streamers, had been erected. Their Queen (Patsy James) in due course made her entry, attired in white with a long train and attended by a page (John Goslin) and train-bearer (Michael Francis) and by a charming Prince (Michael Hendry) who gracefully crowned her with flowers.

Graciously she suggested that her subjects should dance, herself leading the way, and there followed a pretty programme of singing, maypole dancing, and Old English games and dances, including "Pop Goes the Weasel." Mary Adams. Elizabeth Day, John Francis and Kathleen Lewis recited, Neil Begley and Catherine Pickering singing a duet. Miss D. Stark, Miss O. E. Symons and Mrs. A. Harvey, who were responsible for the programme, must have been very well pleased with their band of little May Day revellers.

Local Polish Comments On Reichstag Speech

Agreement Denunciation Causes No Reaction

No reactions to Herr Hitler's speech were caused in local Polish circles, a prominent member of the Polish community informed a "North-China Daily News" reporter yesterday.

He stated that the denunciation of the Germano-Polish Non-Agression Pact, which was in the first place a Gentleman's Agreement concluded by Herr Hitler, only emphasized once more the invalidity of any agreement concluded with Germany.

Dealing with reports in the press regarding Germany's intentions to resort to propaganda among the Polish minorities, he added that Germany could rest assured that such a step had long been foreseen by the Polish Government and that the efforts of the propaganda would be suppressed most effectively.

Such propaganda, he said, would have little effect upon the minorities because they enjoyed equal rights with Polish nationals and he thought that the Nazi régime was not appealing to anyone who had enjoyed the utmost of liberty and freedom.

German Minority's Schools

There were 700,000 Germans in Poland and they possessed 432 common schools, 27 high schools, 856 people's co-operatives and 78 editions in German. In the Reich, on the other hand, there were 1,500,000 Polish nationlas, these possessing 58 schools, two high schools, 37 people's co-operatives and 14 editions.

Concluding the interview he refrained from commenting upon the outcome of the denunciation of the agreement but added that this step had certainly united Polish hands in regard to the attitude that the country would take towards Germany.

The Fuehrer on Sunday night called on the German Foreign Minister Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, heartily congratulating him on his 46th birthday.

War Resumed on Han River

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tion centre in western Hunan, and scored direct hits on a number of military establishments and large godowns. Three fires were observed by the pilots.

Godowns about six kilometres southwest of Chenki, junks and other vessels on the river on the west side of the city also were bombed and heavily damaged, according to the communique.

Naval aircraft which for the past several days have been co-operating with infantry forces in areas south of Nanchang in northern Kiangsi on Sunday attacked Yulanshih, a guerilla base southwest of Nanchang, and made reconnaissance and bombing flights near Lake Chingshan and the areas round Kaoan.

At Taichow the raiders bombed piles of military stores and godowns on the river bank. Four of the godowns were demolished. Thatched godowns along the river near Haimen, which appeared to have been used for storing fuel, burst into flames when hit by bombs. At Wenchow lumber mills on the river bank were severely damaged, most of them being set on fire, the communiqué said in conclusion.

Ningpo Bambed Again

Japanese planes again bombed Ningpo yesterday morning dropping more than ten bombs. The extent of damage and the exact number of casualties could not be ascertained locally but it was stated by a Chinese news agency that four or five fires were started and that they were still burning at 2 p.m.

A steamship carrying ten doctors and 20 nurses left Shanghai during the afternoon for Ningpo. They were sent by the Shanghai Ningpo Residents Association which has recently telegraphically requested to help the refugees in Ningpo, which had been bombed several times last week resulting in heavy casualties and property loss. A sum of $50,000 was sent by the association to Ningpo for relief.

Sixteeen Chinese Planes Downed at Nancheng

Peiping, May 1.

Sixteen Chinese combat planes were shot down by a Japanese aerial unit over Nancheng (Hanchungfu) in south-western Shensi, where the Kuomintang command has established a new air base, last Saturday, anniversary of the birthday of the Japanese Emperor, it was learned here today.

A number of combat planes had been left at Nancheng as a precaution against long distance raids by Japanese craft. Units of light bombers also were said to have been located at Nancheng.

The Kuomintang command appeared to have taken it for granted that Nancheng was immune from Japanese aerial attacks because of its distance from Japanese positions, according to information received by Japanese air officers in north China prior to the raid on the city.

Destruction of the air bases at Loyang and Sian and the damage done at Nancheng brought a projected Chinese aerial offensive to a standstill, Japanese military authorities here stated.—Domei.

Bishop Sees Difficult Times for Japan

Thoughtful Japanese Now "Deeply Troubled"

Kansas City, May 1.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore of San Antonio Texas, for six years rector in the Orient for the Methodist Episcopal Church South, said yesterday that Japan may regret that her Army ever set foot in China.

Addressing the Methodist conference here in which the three branches of the church are being united, Bishop Moore said that the "cost in men and money for Japan in prosecuting her war in China is proving a heavy drain on Japan's national resources."

"Today thoughtful Japanese are in a deeply troubled mood," he said. "Their nation is waging a life or death struggle and undoubtedly is facing the greatest crisis in its long history. Some day the leaders of their nation may regret bitterly that their Army ever set foot in China." —United Press.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Claus R'mers	Hongkong	Rickmers
Fooksing	C'kiakong	Wha Ying
Ahamo	Tarakan	S.V.O.C.
Store Nordiske	Cruise	G.N. Tel.
Isabel Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Whangpu	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Kiangting	C'kiakong	Foo Hwa
Alexandra	Hsinkong	Young's Shp.
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Patti	Chitung	Chang Yuen
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Taityu M.	Dairen	N.K.K.
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Sandro Sandri	C'yingsha	W.T.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hukoku M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Rajputana	Br.	Mackenzie
Aeneas	Br.	B.&S.
Yatshing	Br.	Jardine
Kwangtung	Br.	B.&S.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Asiatica	Br.	A.P.C.
Niel Maersk	Dan.	Melchers
U.S.S. Astoria	Am.	—
Huashan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Melbourne M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Tembien	Ital.	C.I.N.
Fukwang	Br.	A.P.C.

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Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
TUESDAY, May 2.				
Swatow and Hongkong ...	Kingyuan		*20.00	7.15
Kwangtung	Kingyuan		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Kanchow		*20.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taksang		10.00	11.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	Taksang		11.00	11.30
Tinghai Ningpo Wenchow	Hanna		12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Emp. Japan		15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Emp. Japan		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.30	17.00
WEDNESDAY, May 3.				
Japan Korea via Nagaski	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		8.00	8.30
Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) Indo-China (Y) S.S. India (Y)	Suwa M.	A	11.00	12.00
Hongkong (Y)	Suwa M.		11.30	12.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. India Suez and Europe	Gneisenau	B	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Gneisenau		15.30	16.00
THURSDAY, May 4.				
Formosa via Keelung	Tyosa M.		*20.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Chengtu		8.00	8.30
Swatow and Hongkong ...	Tingsang		8.00	8.30
Kwangtung	Tingsang		8.60	8.30
Swatow	Sinkiang		8.30	9.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Haiping		8.30	9.00
Tinghai Ningpo Wenchow	Elbhof		12.30	13.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 2nd.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 3rd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per s.s. Empress of Japan, on May 2, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary and due Marseilles on May 14, and London on May 15.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per s.s. Empress of Japan, on May 2, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary and due San Francisco on May 12.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Empress of Japan, on May 2, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 12, and London May 13.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per s.s. Gneisenau, on May 3, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary and due Amsterdam on May 18, and London on May 19.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary. Mails for America may be sent to-day by air mail to Japan for connection with ss. Empress of Russia leaving Yokohama on May 5.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line close daily at 10.30 p.m.

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. close daily at 11.30 a.m. for Hangchow local daily at 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Yungkia.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
ss. Gneisenau, via Suez, May 3, due London May 30.
ss. Tatuta Maru, via Pacific, May 5, due London June 7.
ss. President Cleveland, via Pacific, May 7, due London, June 7.

Vessels Discharging

BELLEROPHON. From Gdynia and Continental Ports arrived on April 29, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 8, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, May 3. at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 2-5

FOYLEBANK. The American-Oriental Line m.v. Foylebank, from U.S.A. via Ports. —This vessel is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this vessel must be sent in before May 15, 1939, or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined on Saturday, May 6, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd., Agents, American-Oriental Line. 2-5

RAJPUTANA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rajputana, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Amstelstroom, from Amsterdam. —This steamer is berthing at Nos. 11-12 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Saturday, May 6, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 2-5

TALMA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Talma, from Calcutta and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Thursday, May 4, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 2-5

AENEAS. From Liverpool arrived on April 30, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 9, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, May 3, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 4-5

CLAUS RICKMERS. From Continent and way ports is now discharging her cargo at the Hunt's Wharf under terms and conditions of the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Examination of damaged cargo to be held on Friday, May 5, at 9 a.m. at the Hunt's Wharf by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Rickmers-Linie, 9 Ave. Edw. VII. Tel. 83306. 4-5

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From VANCOUVER: Empress of Japan, with mail, due 11 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 12.30 p.m.

From YOKOHAMA: Suwa Maru, with mail, due 11.30 a.m. Wayside Wharf.

From NAGASAK: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 2.30 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Haiping, due p.m. Roosevelt Terminal.
Tingsang, due 6 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.
Hangsang, due p.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

From KEELUNG: Tyosa Maru, due p.m., O. S. K. Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA			**From GENOA**		
Antilochus	4/4	31/5	G. Cesare	20/4	15/5
Teucer	2/5	26/6	Scharnhorst	26/4	19/5
From COPENHAGEN			Victoria	27/4	22/5
Danmark	1/3	15/5	**From TRIESTE**		
Africa	1/4	10/6	C. Rosso	12/4	7/5
Panama	2/5	4/7	Himalaya	20/3	9/5
From OSLO			**From PORT SAID**		
Nanking	28/3	19/5	Lippe	9/4	11/5
Trianon	17/3	29/3	Elbe	18/4	12/5
Triton	13/4	12/6	G. Cesare	25/4	15/5
Peiping	27/4	17/6	Nanking	15/4	19/5
From HAMBURG			Victoria	1/5	22/5
Scharnhorst	15/4	19/5	Sarpedon	26/4	25/5
Triton	29/4	12/6	Aramis	2/5	26/5
From BREMEN			Trianon	14/4	29/5
Duisburg	21/3	16/5	Africa	30/4	10/6
Sauerland	4/4	27/5	**From ADEN**		
Preussen	18/4	7/6	Behar	1/5	24/5
Leverkusen	2/5	21/6	**From SUEZ**		
From ROTTERDAM			Katori M.	28/4	23/5
Preussen	27/4	7/6	Sauerland	27/4	27/5
Zuiderkerk	27/4	10/6	Glenfinlas	27/4	27/5
From ANTWERP			Antilochus	27/4	31/5
Gleniffer	4/3	4/5	**From BOMBAY**		
Lippe	23/3	11/5	Nagpore	13/4	3/5
Elbe	9/4	12/5	B. Belhaven	26/4	16/5
Serooskerk	20/3	13/5	**From KARACHI**		
Glenshiel	18/3	14/5	Mansei M.	10/4	12/5
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5	**From COLOMBO**		
Neckar	20/4	3/6	P. Doumer	28/4	12/5
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6	Ranchi	30/4	14/5
Glengarry	15/4	11/6	Bhutan	28/4	15/5
Peiping	1/5	17/6	**From PENANG**		
Glenearn	29/4	24/6	Glenshiel	29/4	14/5
From GLASGOW			**From SINGAPORE**		
Agamemnon	25/3	14/5	Nagpore	23/4	3/5
Sarpedon	8/4	25/5	C. Rosso	1/5	7/5
Deucalion	22/4	8/6	Haruna M.	30/4	8/5
From LIVERPOOL			Pyrrhus	30/5	9/5
Pyrrhus	25/3	9/5	Himalaya	26/4	9/5
Agamemnon	1/4	14/5	Serooskerk	29/4	13/5
Achilles	8/4	21/5	Danmark	22/4	15/5
Sarpedon	15/4	25/5	Duisburg	2/5	16/5
Lycaon	22/4	8/6	**From SOERABAIA**		
Deucalion	29/4	8/6	Tjisalak	24/4	13/5
From LONDON			Tjisadane	28/4	13/5
Haruna M.	31/3	8/5	**From BATAVIA**		
Ranchi	6/4	14/5	Tjisalak	23/4	13/5
Bhutan	1/4	15/5	**From MANILA**		
Katori M.	14/4	23/5	P. Cleveland	1/5	7/5
Behar	15/4	24/5	Tnada	2/5	11/5
Ranpura	21/4	28/5	Danmark	1/5	15/5
Yasukuni M.	28/4	2/6	**From HONGKONG**		
Glengarry	29/4	11/6	See "China Ports" below.		
Soudan	29/4	11/6			
From MARSEILLES					
P. Doumer	14/4	12/5			
Aramis	28/4	26/5			
Ranpura	29/4	28/5			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From SAN FRANCISCO**		
Laura Maersk	25/3	10/5	Silversandal	11/4	11/5
Silversandal	23/3	11/5	Dardanus	22/4	24/5
C. Pittsburg	16/3	13/5	Chi. Prince	30/4	27/5
S. Scientist	3/4	23/5	Lossiebank	28/4	27/5
Dardanus	27/3	24/5	**From HONOLULU**		
P. Maersk	8/4	24/5	Kamakura M.	2/5	20/5
Lossiebank	6/4	27/5	**From HONGKONG**		
Chi. Prince	11/4	27/5	See "China Ports" below.		
J. Maersk	25/4	13/6	**From YOKOHAMA**		
C. of Derby	18/4	15/6	Abbekerk	26/4	5/5
From SAVANNAH			Carthage	2/5	8/5
G. Maersk	30/4	13/6	**From KOBE**		
From SEATTLE			Talthybius	29/4	6/5
Talthybius	2/4	6/5	Abbekerk	4/5	6/5
From LOS ANGELES			Taiyo M.	26/4	9/5
Laura Maersk	15/4	10/5	**From NAGASAKI**		
Kamakura M.	24/4	20/5	Nagasaki M.	5/5	6/5
P. Coolidge	1/5	23/5	**From KEELUNG(Formosa)**		
P. Maersk	29/4	24/5	Hukuken M.	7/5	9/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			**From MELBOURNE**		
Ruys	19/4	27/5	Tanda	1/4	11/5
From MAURITIUS					
Ruys	29/4	27/5			

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From HONGKONG**		
Hoten M.	3/5	5/5	Chengtu	30/4	3/5
From TIENTSIN			Taiyuan	29/4	3/5
Shengking	29/4	3/5	Gleniffer	26/4	4/5
Fooshing	29/4	4/5	Chaksang	30/4	4/5
Mingsang	30/4	4/5	Kaying	2/5	6/5
Kwaisang	30/4	6/5	Nanning	1/5	6/5
St. V. de Paul	1/5	6/5	Wingsang	4/5	7/5
Hsin Peking	3/5	8/5	Szechuen	4/5	8/5
Esang	4/5	8/5			
Shuntien	6/5	10/5			

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Hector, Apr. 28, from **Kobe:** Lt. & Mrs. Adams, Mr. Alford, Mr. & Mrs. Baker, Lt. Condr. Burns, Mr. Mrs. Cain, Miss H. Cohen, Mrs. P. E. Dilley, Miss L. M. Francis, Mr., Mrs. & Miss Gassie, Mr., Mrs. & Master Lippold, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Pilzel, Miss Rees, Mrs. Robins, Mr. Saunders, Miss Winter, Mr. & Mrs. van Stolk.

Per Aeneas, April 30, from **Birkenhead:** Surg. Lt. W. Gunn, Mrs. Halley, Miss F. Ratcliffe, Mrs. L. Wilkie, from **Marseilles:** Mr. E. Freyer, Mr. A. M. Halley, Dr. M. N. Hwang, Mrs. M. Krusche, Mr. & Mrs. S. Rosenthal, Mr. & Mrs. M. Schlesinger, Mr. & Mrs. Weissfisch, Mr. & Mrs. Weissfisch, Master & Miss Weissfisch, Mr. H. Solmersitz, from **Hongkong:** Mr. F. Burrell, Mr. J. Evans.

Per Taksang, April 30, from **Hongkong and Ports:** Mrs. Stepunin, Miss Lamberton, Mr. Creasy, Mr. Lodereau, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Rozum, Mr. & Mrs. Tseng Yu Yi and Child, Mrs. Lee Siau Dau, Mrs. Chen Pei Chu, Mr. Woo Chee Chek, Mr. & Mrs. Neng.

Per Isabel Moller, May 1, from **Chinwangtao:** Mr. J. Young.

DEPARTURES

Per Kingyuan, May 2, for **Hongkong and Ports:** Mr. Cheng Tsai Sing, Mr. C. P. Tkatchenko, Mr. & Mrs. Weiss, Sgt. W. Davies.

Vessels Discharging

AGAPENOR. From New York arrived on April 29, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 10, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, May 2, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vess

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Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
NOSIRO MARU .... May 30

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Hongkong
KAMO MARU ..... May 27

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*SUWA MARU ..... May 3
TERUKUNI MARU .. May 16
(*leave 3 p.m.)

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TAIYO MARU ..... May 10

Nagasaki Express Service
*NAGASAKI MARU .. May 3
NAGASAKI MARU .. May 7
NAGASAKI MARU .. May 11
SHANGHAI MARU .. May 13
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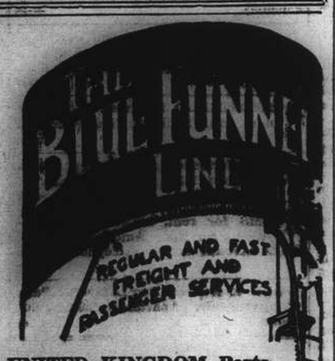

Sailings to EUROPE and UNITED KINGDOM Ports

C	AGAPENOR	May 4	Liverpool, Bromborough and Glasgow
B	MENESTHEUS	May 13	M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow
A	AENEAS	May 27	M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow.
C	AGAMEMNON	June 10	M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow
C	LAOMEDON	June 4	Liverpool, Bromborough and Glasgow.
A	SARPEDON	June 24	M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow

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Vessels due and Sailings to Japan, North China, etc.

		From	Due	Sails	For
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	May 6	May 9	Hongkong
C	PYRRHUS	Liverpool	May 9	May 10	Japan Ports
B	AGAMEMNON	Liverpool,	May 14	May 15	Japan
C	ACHILLES	Liverpool,	May 21	May 22	Taku
A	SARPEDON	Glasgow	May 25	May 26	Tsingtao, Taku, Dairen and Japan Ports.
C	LYCAON	Liverpool	June 8	June 9	Tsingtao and Japan Ports
C	DEUCALION	Glasgow	June 8	June 9	Japan Ports
B	CALCHAS	Liverpool	June 16	June 17	Japan Ports

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TAIPING	July 14	July 17	Aug. 2
CHANGTE	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 31

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	May 9	May 10 at 11 am.
ss. HOTEN MARU	May 12	May 13 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	May 16	May 17 at 11 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	May 19	May 21 at 9 a.m.

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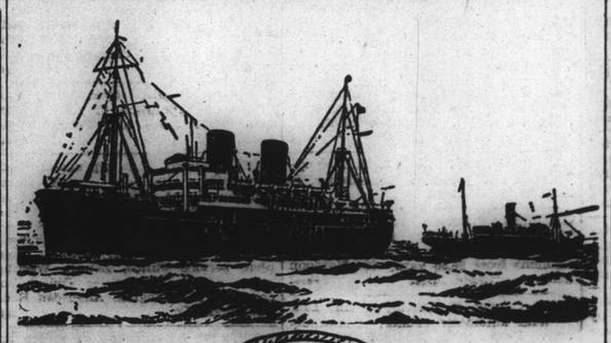

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	23 RAJPUTANA	17,000			
June	6 RANCHI	17,000			
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NANKIN	E. T. Pilcher	June 9	June 30	July 19

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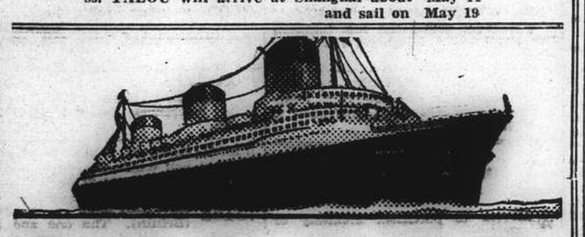
			Felix Roussel*		May 6	May 7
May 12	May 15	May 17	Marechal Joffre	May 20	May 22	May 23
May 26	May 29	May 31	Pres. Doumer	June 3	June 5	June 6
June 9	June 12	June 14	Aramis	June 17	June 19	June 20
June 27	June 30	July 2	Athos II	July 4	July 6	July 7
			Chenonceaux			

*N.B.—The m.v. FELIX ROUSSEL, previously scheduled to arrive at Shanghai on April 28 and sail on May 9, will stop her outward voyage at Saigon and return to Europe from the said port without calling at Hongkong, Shanghai and Kobe

FREIGHT SERVICE
ss. YALOU will arrive at Shanghai about May 11 and sail on May 19



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mv. DUISBURG	Left Colombo	Apr. 26	May 16
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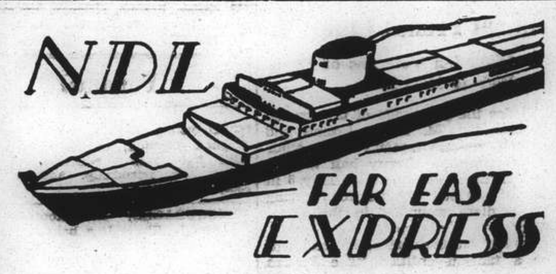

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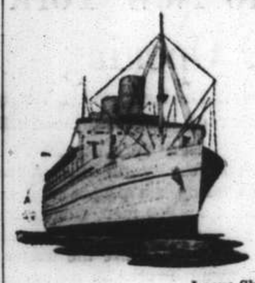

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TENDER SERVICE

From Customs Jetty		From Ship
4. p.m.	Tuesday, May 2	5.00 p.m.
6. p.m.	.. ..	7.00 p.m.
11 p.m. (Last Tender)	.. ..	Midnight

	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Hongkong	Arrive Manila
Empress of Japan	May 3	May 5	May 7
Empress of Asia	May 16	May 18	May 20

TO EUROPE CONNECTIONS

	Leave S'hai	Arrive Vanc.	Connecting ship.	Leave Port	Atlantic Arrive U.K.
Empress of Japan	May 14	May 30	Duchess of Richmond	June 3	June 10
Empress of Asia	May 28	June 16	Duchess of Atholl	June 23	June 29
Empress of Canada	June 11	June 28	Duchess of Bedford	July 7	July 14
Empress of Russia	June 25	July 10	Duchess of York	July 14	July 20
Empress of Japan	July 9	July 25	Empress of Britain	July 29	Aug.

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PRESIDENT PIERCE ..	May 22	PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	July 3
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE	June 6	PRESIDENT PIERCE ..	July 17

HONGKONG AND MANILA:

Leave Shanghai		Leave Shanghai	
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE	May 24	PRESIDENT TAFT	Aug. 3
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE	July 19	PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	Aug. 17

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LA PLATA MARU ..... May 24
For South America via E. & S. Africa
ARABIA MARU ..... May 6
MANILA MARU ..... June 2
For Bombay
*RYUHUKU MARU ..... May 4

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*TOSAN MARU ..... June 13
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People Flock Into New York Fair Grounds for Opening

President Roosevelt Declares, "Our Wagon Is Hitched to Star of Progress, Goodwill"

New York, Apr. 30.

THIS morning at 11 o'clock, the New York World Fair of 1939 was first opened to the public, offering the people a glance into the world of tomorrow. More than 600,000 men, women and children, crowded outside the many gates of the Fair, immediately streamed into the grounds in endless lines, to admire the wonders of the world of the future and to await President Roosevelt's speech of official inauguration.

"Often I think that we Americans offer up a silent prayer that on the continent of Europe, from which the American Hemisphere has been principally colonized, the years to come will break down many barriers to intercourse between the nations," declared Mr. Roosevelt. "Our wagon is hitched to a star. It is the star of goodwill, the star of progress for mankind, the star of greater happiness and less hardship, the star of international goodwill and, above all, the star of peace."

The President emphasized the fact that April 30, while the date of the Fair's inauguration today, was also the date on which the first President of the United States was inaugurated in office.

He paid special tribute to those who had drawn up the Constitution of the United States, pointing to the national solidarity that had resulted from it despite the mixed origins of the country's population.

The President expressed "grateful thanks to the foreign countries for their general and, I might say, spontaneous participation in the Fair." He then announced the exposition "open to all mankind."

After the President, the Governor of New York, Mr. Frank Lehman; Mayor La Guardia and Sir Louis Beale, British Commissioner, also made brief speeches, Sir Louis speaking on behalf of all the foreign nations. All three stressed the spirit of international collaboration and friendship that marks the opening of the exposition and which, they said, would be the theme of the world of tomorrow.

In the name of the City of New York, Mayor La Guardia welcomed the throngs of tourists from the world over, come to visit the Fair. "The most notable fact in our country is that men of all races and religions can live here free and in perfect harmony. This system is not copyrighted by us, and we would like to see everyone follow this example," he declared.

In the course of the official ceremonies, the Westminster Choir from London, composed of 150 singers, sang to the accompaniment of an American orchestra. The President afterwards left the exposition to return to his residence at Hyde Park, where he is at present staying.

Flags of Sixty Nations

The official stand was placed in front of the Federal Pavilion of the United States, which faced on the Avenue of Peace and the Hall of Nations, decorated with the flags of the sixty nations that are taking part in this exposition. In a reserved enclosure, more than 60,000 invited guests and officials were seated to hear the President speak.

A short while later, Mr. Grover Whalen, President of the Fair, opened the Temple of Religion, a single building grouping inside it the symbols of all the world's several faiths.

President Roosevelt then arrived at 12.30 p.m. and was the guest of honour at a luncheon given in the United States pavilion. Included among the 350 guests were foreign diplomatic representatives and the Commissioners of the various foreign pavilions of the Fair.

Cheers for Czechs, Albanians

Just before the luncheon, a grand march past took place on the Avenue of Peace. Participating in this review were detachments from the U.S. Army, which escorted the flags of the sixty participant nations, the 48 States of the Federal Union, and the different corps of the American armed forces.

Thunderous applause greeted the flags as they passed by, and especial enthusiasm was manifested by the 600,000 spectators when the colours of Czechoslovakia and Albania were carried past by men dressed in their countries' national costumes. The only Latin American delegation to be dressed in national attire was that of Mexico, which numbered 150 persons, all members of the Mejicana theatrical company at present in New York.

Military bands followed the national groups, and then came large detachments from the naval units anchored in the Hudson River on the occasion of the Fair's official inauguration today.

The Band of the Coldstream Guards, come especially from London, was given rousing applause.

A large delegation of workers followed, the men dressed in white overalls and carrying trade unionist banners.

Finally came the officials of the Fair, led by Mr. Grover Whalen and including the New York State Governor, New York Mayor, and the Commissioners of the foreign pavilions. Heralds with trumpets announced the arrival of President Roosevelt, who ascended the official stand to review the flags of the participant nations, which were paraded before him. The President then delivered his address, opening the Fair.—Havas.

Dr. Einstein Sets Fair "Alight"

New York, Apr. 30.

Professor Albert Einstein, famous Jewish scientist, presided over the spectacular pageant of light, flame and sound tonight here when cosmic rays caught the master light switch and various coloured lights blazed for the World's Fair first night lighting.

There were nine sparkling flashes, each equalling 18,000 ten-watt lamps, and they transformed the 12,000 acres of fair grounds into a vast, futuristic design. A tenth flash, the equal of 1,000,000 such lamps, converted the trylon into a brilliant spectacle.

Salvoes of fire-work bombs were fired above the Fountain Lake and then a brilliant fireworks display was held at the Lagoon of Nations.

Rain drove thousands from the grounds. At nightfall the throngs were so heavy that cars were jammed a few feet apart on the main highways until traffic started to clear at 10 p.m. The police, however, said that the poor weather prevented a worse jam since thousands were kept from the fair. The police handled the traffic in excellent manner and the accidents were almost negligible.

The Fair's vastness appeared to awe the visitors who found it almost bewildering to comprehend the spectacle which is so large that it has been divided into seven geographical zones.

Fifty thousand persons visited the U.S. warships in Hudson River. The aircraft carrier Ranger was the most popular of the vessels, receiving forty visitors each minute and 10,000 were still waiting ashore two hours after visiting time had closed.—United Press.

Silk Banned from Canton P.O.

Japanese Say Shipments Through Parcel Post Are Same as Opening River

Canton, May 1.

The shipment of silk from Canton to Hongkong by parcel post, which reached considerable proportions recently, has been stopped by the Japanese authorities. The ban, according to the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. K. Okazaki, will remain in force as long as the Pearl River remains closed to trade.

Mr. Okazaki revealed that silk had been shipped in such large quantities recently that over $1,000,000 worth passed through the Post Office in about 50 days. As this might be interpreted as the reopening of the river to trade, because the silk had to be carried out of Canton either aboard Japanese transports or the fortnightly British steamer running between here and Hongkong, the Japanese authorities decided to impose the ban.

Meanwhile, silk exporters are worrying as to what will happen to the thousands of bales lying in the Post Office here—whether they will be returned to the senders with the postage cost refunded, or just left to rot.

Passes Not Necessary

Foreigners need not now produce passes to go into the city, or at least a greater part of the city, from Shameen. A notification has been issued to this effect by the Japanese authorities, who also announce that, in order to prevent speculation, all military scrip of one, five and ten yen in circulation in Canton must be presented as soon as possible to one of three Japanese banks—the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Bank of Taiwan and the South China Bank—for special stamping.

The purpose of the distinguishing chop, it is explained, is to prevent the smuggling of Japanese military scrip from the Shanghai area to Canton. One military yen in Shanghai is said to be worth only about $1.05, National currency, while here it could be exchanged for anything between $1.15 and $1.20. Hence, it is pointed out, anyone could make a fortune in quick time just by buying a large quantity of military yen in Shanghai and bringing it all here to be exchanged into National dollars.—Reuter.

Serious Germano-Belgian Incident Reported in Brussels Socialist Organ

Consul Says Limbourg Police to Have No Rights to Question in Three Days' Time

Brussels, Apr. 30.

A serious Germano-Belgian incident in the small town of Winterslag, Limbourg Province, was reported here today in the Socialist newspaper, "Le Peuple."

It claimed that 300 members of the German Labour Front, most of them Austrians or former Sudetens, held a meeting for which they dressed in Henleinist uniforms with white socks, as Henleinists used to in Czechoslovakia.

Belgians gathered near the assembled Germans, who thereupon adopted a provocative attitude, hurling gross insults at the onlookers.

The chief of the local gendarmerie thereupon summoned the Germans and asked them for their papers. One man then stepped forward and declared, "I am the German Consul. In three days' time, you will not even have the right to demand papers of identity here."

"Le Peuple" added that the Belgian official made a report to the King's Prosecutor.

Meanwhile, after the Germans concluded their meeting, the Consul departed in a car accompanied by some other Germans, while the rest stood by saluting in Nazi fashion. Belgians on the scene hissed and booed, the newspaper concluded.—Havas.

Volksbund Meeting in Hungary

Budapest, Apr. 30.

Several thousand people today attended an inaugural meeting of the German Volksbund in the little town of Ciko which has a population of only 1,800 people, the majority of whom are of German origin.

At the meeting, young men in white shirts, black pants and boots maintained order. The leader of the local Volksbund group received Dr. Franz Basch, president of the Federation, who made a brief speech, stating that it was a memorable day for Germans in Hungary after their four years of campaigning. "It is the understanding of the Hungarian Government that permits us to constitute the Volksbund here."—Havas.

American Indians Govern Selves

Major Progress Made Under New Policy for Conserving Reserves

Washington, May 1.

Fifty-six expects on Indian affairs reported that the American Indian, once threatened with extinction, is experiencing a renaissance with his economic and social condition better than for decades.

Mr. Oliver LaFarge, noted novelist and president of the American Association on Indian Affairs, Dr. W. Carson Ryam of the Carnegie Foundation, and Prof. Jay B. Nash of New York University supervised the survey. It praised the complete change in the Federal Government's relations with its Indian wards as affected by the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934.

The survey was checked by the bureau of Indian Affairs before completion. It endorsed the Government's new policy of stimulating tribal life and community control of lands and resources, as opposed to prior attempts to assimilate Indians into the general population. The latter, according to the report, "failed to absorb them into the stream of American life and only succeeded in breaking up their reservation by sale or forfeiture of Indian lands to white men."

Benefits of New Policy

Cardinal principles of present-day Indian administration, the report said, are self-government, conservation of Indian lands and resources, and socially-directed credit.

As a result of that policy, it said, Indian land holdings have been increased by 2,780,000 acres in the past four years; $4,000,000 in credit for farm machinery and other improvements have been supplied to the tribes and co-operatives and far-reaching plans for conserving land, range, timber and soil are being carried out.

Restoration of basic civil liberties under the act has been significant, the report said.

"Gag and sedition laws have been repealed and religious and cultural liberty affirmed," it said. "The power of the Indian Bureau over Indians has been curbed. The system of justice for Indians has been reorganized and safe-guarded from official control of Indian courts, whose jurisdiction is carefully defined."

Two-thirds of the 337,000 Indians in the United States and Alaska have chosen to exercise their rights of self-government under the 1934 act, according to the report.—United Press.

Nephew Attempts to Blackmail Aunt

Extortion Tried to Cover up Gambling Losses

A nephew was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday charged with attempting to extort $10,000 from his aunt who is a widow. An alleged accomplice arrested in the French Concession also appeared in court but since the crime needed more investigations the hearing was postponed for a week.

The accused, Zing Deh-chuan, was an assistant in a jewel shop at 444 Hankow Road formerly opened by his uncle who is dead. At the time of his arrest early yesterday morning in the Yangtze Hotel, he was alleged to have told the police that he tried extortion because he had lost all his money in gambling houses.

He was caught after a mysterious telephone call was traced to him. The telephone call was answered by his widowed aunt living in an alley in Connaught Road. He was alleged to have told his aunt that he had been kidnapped and that unless a ransom was paid he would be sent to Hongkew. The kidnappers would then kidnap the aunt's seven-year old daughter, he was further alleged to have said. The aunt referred the matter to the Louza police who made the arrest.

Previous to the telling of the make-believe kidnapping story, the accused youth was further alleged to have written an extortion letter to his aunt asking for $10,000 and threatening to burn down all her houses in Nantao. He was alleged to have posed as "Zoong of the 7th Japanese Division Guarding Party in Hongkew" in the extortion letter, which also threatened to kidnap the seven-year old daughter.

Charity Ball and Fun Fair at French Club

Wounded Veterans of Great War to Benefit

Under the patronage of the French Ambassador, M. Henri Cosme and French ex-servicemen's and other organizations, a charity ball will be held at the French Club on May 5 in aid of various organizations caring for soldiers wounded in the Great War.

One of the features of the ball will be a tableau entitled "The French Provinces," the party commencing at 10 p.m. with a comical interlude, followed by a parade of the French Provinces with the performers wearing 80 French provincial costumes. Other attractions include French dances of Brittany, "Farandole Arlesienne," danced by the Big Parade, "Election of Madelon" and a lottery drawing.

Also featured will be numerous sideshows such as a shooting gallery, cocoanut shy, quoits, roulette and many others all included in a monster fun fair. Many other unique attractions are included in the ball which has been organized by a committee consisting of Admiral Le Bigot, Mrs. Knobel and others.

Bye-Election Due in Birmingham Suburb

London, Apr. 30.

The first bye-election since the introduction of conscription in Britain will take place in the Aston, Division of Birmingham on May 17, following the departure of the Conservative Capt. A. O. J. Hope, who was recently appointed Governor of Madras.—Havas.

Positions Vacant

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EXPERIENCED baby nurse, preferably with hospital training willing to travel North China for summer. Telephone 70070, Room 704. -5760

BRITISH company has vacancy for lady stenographer, preferably with ability to speak local dialect. Give full particulars of experience and salary required to Box 3385, NCDN. 12494

WANTED experienced fashion designer, specialist on negligées, pyjamas. Call for appointment 91010 Room 810, preferably morning. 12491

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GOOD contact man with long local experience in office management, secretarial duties and business promotion, seeks early engagement, modest terms. Would like to join Property Department of old established company. Advertiser is highly respected, a born diplomat and conscientious worker. Apply Box 3350, NCDN. -5715

ENERGETIC Chinese desires work before/after 3 p.m. Experience in English, bookkeeping, teletyping, Customs procedure, office routine. Apply to Box 3352, NCDN. -5717

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YOUNG lay, competent stenographer, many years' experience, hard/willing worker, moderate salary. Box 3363, NCDN. -5738

ENGLISH and German speaking children's nurse, excellent references. Post Office Box 1220, NCDN. -5759

AMERICAN woman desires position with export firm. Years of experience in designing, buying and shipping. Specializing on underwear, negligees, pyjamas, etc. Capable of taking complete charge of department, including correspondence and publicity work. Box 3295, NCDN. -5603

FOREIGNER, 27, single, at present manager of a foreign concern in Japan, speaking perfect Japanese, will consider propositions from reliable concerns. Address Box 3226, NCDN. -5466

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SHANGHAI dialect lessons wanted in exchange for German, English or French. Address Box 3386, NCDN. -5764

THOROUGHNESS and efficiency are yours in Gregg shorthand, bookkeeping, typewriting, coding, filing, office routine, when you study at Rodda's Commercial College, Flat 211, 314 Hardoon Road, Telephone 33164. -12486

PIANO-accordion lessons given at pupil's home. Easy method. Very moderate fees. Address Box 3358, NCDN. -5726

GERMAN lessons by experienced German lady-teacher. Telephone 30376 or Box 3357, NCDN. -5727

JAPANESE gentleman wants German lessons from well-educated German lady. Apply Box 3361, NCDN. -5734

ENGLISH lessons given at moderate charges. Address Box 3367, NCDN. -5747

WANTED a teacher to coach boy in French and Latin. Daily from 6-7, except Saturday and Sunday, $20 per month. Please address Box 3365, NCDN. -5745

ENGLISH, German, French, Spanish, grammar, conversation. German/English shorthand (Gabelsberger). Children's tutor, special experience. Mr. Schlittner removed to 1376 Joffre (near Sayzoong), Telephone 78756. -5114

MATHEMATICS, geometry, Latin, Greek, French, German, by experienced teacher/tutor, Dr. Herz. Box 3290, NCDN. -5579

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TWO young European gentlemen in good position, desire acquaintance with two young educated Chinese ladies, for friendship. Address Box 3366, NCDN. -5746

DISCOURAGED, Discontented, Distressed. There is a balm, a cure, a source of strength you have not availed yourselves of. Come and hear how God has dealt with the root cause of our troubles, at the Gospel Services being held this week, Monday to Friday, 8 p.m., at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road. -5488

WIDOW with own business, wishes meet American gentleman, widower or bachelor, 45-50, to sell the business, marry and proceed to USA. Box 3205, NCDN. -5420

Lost

LOST from 62 Rte. Boissezon yesterday morning, May 1, a black male, Scotty puppy 12 weeks old. A reward will be given to finder. Telephone 71961 or 31234.

Dancing

LAMBETH walk, fox-trot, waltz, tango, taught by experienced lady. 1173 Bubbling Well, House 3, Apartment 21, near Seymour Road. -5176

MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -5370

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FOR SALE, moderate price, one Zeiler baby-grand piano. Can be viewed at China United Apartments, 104 Bubbling Well Road. -5770

FOR SALE: comfortable double bed, good springs and mattress. Also night table. $50. Telephone 70507. -5736

FOR SALE, Ciné Kodak 8. Full equipment, nearly new. Address Box 3369. NCDN. 12488

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FOR SALE, Baby-Grand Chickering Boston walnut casing. Radio Zenith, 9 lamps, 1939 model. Telephone 71764. -5641

STOCKINGS. McCallum's, Kayser, Missionknit, 9½-10, $4.75. Van Raalte, $5.50. Service weight, $2.60. Lisle, $1.85. Razon's, Central Road. 12480

BARGAIN-opportunity. Porcelain; different, attractive designs, composition; offered exceptional low prices. Tea and dinner-sets together, for eight persons, $10. Do not miss. General Commercial Company, 109 Route Vallon. -5215

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REMARKABLE economy in postage by using our special airmail paper. Five sheets with envelope weigh five grammes; twelve sheets with envelope, ten grammes. K. G. Nair, 131 Museum Road, Telephone 12164. -4924

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TRY American beer at greatly reduced prices, Pabst, Schlitz, Budweiser, 24 tins or 24 bottles per carton c.o.d. $10. 97 Yuen Ming Yuen, Room 105, Telephone 15584, 9-12 and 2-5 p.m. -5662

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FILET gloves in 15 colours, 35 cents; crochet gloves, 85 cents; pillow-cases, 60 cents; bath-towels, $1. Lace and Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road, 1st floor. 12413

SHIRTS and pyjamas made to measure. Genuine silk and English materials, from $6.50. Razon's, Central Road. 12461

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COMPRADORE wanted, capital $30,000/$60,000 for sound and safe business. For appointment telephone 76884. -5674

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LADIES' new model hats ready-made and per order. Very reasonable prices. Ladies' worn hats renovating, remodelling perfectly done, from $3. Rosette, 135 Seymour Road. -5763

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AUXILIARY sea-going schooner-yacht wanted, around 60-70 ft. Telephone 43282. -5782

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TRAINING School for dogs. Any kind of training. Dogs also boarded, $18 monthly. 1866 Avenue Haig. -5451

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LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30. Second Floor. 12492

LADY gives general massage, 10-7 p.m., 153 Nanking Road, Flat A2, fourth floor. Room 401. Telephone 12160. -5755

GENERAL massage by European diplomaed masseur at client's house. Mr. Henry, Telephone 74396. -5632

MISS Kira gives manicure to ladies at her/clients' home. Vicinity French Club. Telephone 77452. -5004

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